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## leaders firm on visiting Orient House

TRALEE, Ireland (Reuter) Ireland, which now holds the rotating presidency of the European Union, expressed its determination yesterday to have its representative visit the PLO headquarters in eastern Jerusalem, setting the EU on a potential collision course with the Israeli government

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the Israeli government. Irish Foreign Minister Dick Spring told reporters during an informal EU foreign ministers' session that an EU "troika" of Ireland, the Netherlands and Italy stood by an earlier decision to see the PLO in Orient House.

"I certainly feel that we should stick by that decision," said Spring.

"We want to make a contribution to the Middle East peace process and it is important that we keep a balance in our relations with the Israeli govern-ment and the Palestinian Authority," he added. Later, following a luncheon attended by the 15 foreign min-

isters and several hours of informal talks, the ministers issued a statement criticizing Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu for backing new Jewish construction in the territories as "a source of friction and possible conflict for the

The ministers said Israel should "resume negotiations as soon as possible on the basis of the principles of self-determination for the Palestinians" and

seek "land for peace" with Syria. 'We are concerned that continuing delay is undermining the prospects for peace and the security and prosperity of all the parties," the statement

Foreign Minister David Levy told Spring in Dublin on Thursday that Israel would frown on any plan by the EU troika to take its fact-finding Middle East mission to eastern

Jerusalem. Levy said that PA Chairman Yasser Arafat had agreed that the Palestinians would not hold political meetings in Jerusalem. Irish officials said they would be seeking clarification from the PLO about whether or not they

with the Israeli government. "We'll certainly be seeking clarification on this," said one Irish official. "If it's not Orient House, then there's no point in going," he said.

The EU agreed to go to Orient House at a meeting in July and had not been advised of any change in the location of the

PLO's office, Irish officials said. No date for the troika visit has been planned but ministers had hoped it might take place before the year's end.

They said they had been somewhat reassured by talks between Arafat and Netanyahu last week and hoped that the Middle East peace process was getting back on track but wanted to find out for themselves and help maintain its momentum.

government last year by visiting Orient House. President Ezer Weizman abruptly canceled planned talks with Spring in



## Fire devastates forests, property in Jerusalem Corridor area

A DEVASTATING fire swept through several Jerusalem Corridor communities on Friday, causing mass destruction and raising serious questions about preparedness of the nation's

In just six hours between the time the fire was first reported and finally brought under control, over two dozen homes and buildings were destroyed or damaged, and some 2,000 dunams of forest were ravaged. The Kibbutz Kiryat Anavim guest house was destroyed.

About a dozen people were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation. Two people were taken by Magen David Adom ambulances to Jerusalem's Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, where they were reported in good con-

The blaze apparently started in a dump near Abu Ghosh, when a fire set by children got out of control, Jerusalem police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby said. Several children from Abu Ghosh were questioned yesterday by

Gilad Hultzman, of the Jewish National Fund's Green Patrol, estimated that 2,000 dunams of forest were destroyed in the blaze, while Channel 1 quoted the JNF as saying 2,500 dunams were destroyed.

The forest hardest hit was the Histadrut Teachers Union Forest, according to Hultzman. "I am not ashamed to admit that it was scary," Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit said had reached such an agreement of his first encounter with the blaze, from a **BILL HUTMAN** 

fire moving east, with dark smoke billowing

Amit said that by the time many homes in Kirvat Anavim and the adjoining Moshav Beit Nekofa had already been destroyed, and evacuation of residents and guest house vacationers was underway, only three fire trucks were at work fighting the blaze.

"Let me just say at this stage there were few firefighting forces on hand," Amit said, He said he would carry out a formal investigation into the handling of the fire, and only afterward draw final conclusions.

Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said he received reports firefighters were late in arriving, but declined to comment further pending the completion of the investigation. Kahalani noted, however, that the allegations were particularly serious, as they came just over a year since a Jerusalem Corridor fire that was declared the biggest in the country's history. After that blaze, measures were to be taken to improve the handling of fires.

Interior Minister Eli Šuissa also called for an investigation by his ministry. After last year's forest fire, the ministry conducted an investigation and released a lengthy report and recommendations.

"We had seen the smoke, but didn't leave our house until the police came around calling out of his first encounter with the blaze, from a police helicopter. You could literally see the Hananya Deri, 70, sitting near the entrance of

"I'm just worried that I won't get home in time to prepare for the Shabbat," Deri said. When his wife, Hannah, 74, reminded him that their home might be burned down, he added, "Even if we lose everything, what's most important is that we still have our health."

"I called the police, the fire station, everyone I could think of who could help, but they just kept telling me that everything would be all right," said Shaul Asaraf, 22, also of Beit Nekofa. "I tell you, it's just like the last fire, when the people at [Moshav] Shoresi lost their homes because the firefighters never arrived."

Area residents used hoses and sprinklers in desperate attempts to fight the fire. A handful of residents resisted when police began forcing them to evacuate.

The especially hot and dry weather and breeze from the west moved the fire toward Mevasseret Zion, the large town just outside of Jerusalem. Police prepared to evacuate the eastern part of Mevasseret, but the plan was scratched after the fire was brought under con-

Amit said over 500 policemen and border policemen were brought to the scene to help with the evacuation of residents and in fighting the fire. Eventually about 15 fire trucks, including several from the Tel Aviv area, were also brought to the scene.

Five army helicopters and three light planes were also called in to help contain the blaze. (Continued on Page 2)

# Syria to be focus of **PM-Clinton** talks

DAVID MAKOVSKY and HILLEL KUTTLER

THE issues surrounding the minister Yitzhak Rabin had made, resumption of peace talks with Syria are expected to dominate Prime Minister Binyamin Neranyahu's discussion with President Bill Clinton tomorrow, senior officials said. The prime

minister leaves for the US today. The new focus on Syria follows several weeks during which Netanyahu and his aides have been concentrating on resuming talks with the Palestinians. With the Israeli-Palestinian talks now on track and with a steering committee expected to meet tomorrow to discuss contentious issues such as Hebron, Netanyahu now feels free to return his attention to the Syrian track, sources said.

Early in August, Israel submitted a formal paper expressing its willingness to have the talks which have been stalled since February - resume at the Wye Plantation in eastern Maryland.

Statements by Netanyahu and Foreign Minister David Levy during the last month have made it clear that Israel is willing to negotiate on the Golan, as well as on its preference for an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon in return for Syrian-backed security guaran-

However, the Syrians have been insisting that "talks resume where they left off," but what this means remains unclear. The Netanyahu government opposes a private assurance to the US that prime whereby Israel would fully with-draw from the Golan in return for satisfaction on Golan-related security arrangements and normalization.

Moreover, this government opposes a so-called "non-paper" drawn up in May 1995, in which Israel agreed that the notion of "equality" will govern security arrangements, even after a Golan withdrawal.

Meanwhile, officials deny reports that Syria has agreed to

Contrary to reports, the new ambassador to Washington, Eliahu Ben-Elissar, has been informed that he will not head the talks with Syria once negotiations resume.

Asked about Netanyahu's stance on the Golan, Ben-Elissar told Channel I, "Everything we have to say will be said at the negotiat-

ing table.

"We never said we are placing preconditions on conducting negotiations with the Syrians. We always said that we are requesting to hold talks, hold negotiations and that all sides would be able to present their position at the negotiating table," Ben-Elissar said.

The US wants to get a "clearer sense of Israeli thinking for the period ahead" when Netanyahu visits Clinton at the White House, a senior US administration official said yesterday. (Continued on Page 4)

## Mordechai to schedule meeting with Arafat

Netanyahu tells cabinet there are no secret agreements with PA ARIEH O'SULLIVAN and news agencies

DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak two of the three offices - one hanand Palestinian Mordechai Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat are to speak today for the first time in order to schedule a meet-

ing between them.

There had been speculation that the two would meet today, but it now appears that the meeting will take place later this week. On the agenda will be redeployment in Hebron, the closure, combatting terrorism, prisoner releases and a security arrangement at the Gaza

airport. For Mordechai, who has spent over 30 years fighting terrorism, it will be the first conversation with the Palestinian leader. Yet, last week, just prior to the meeting between the prime minister and Arafat, he told military reporters that Israel's new leadership should have met with the Palestinians

much earlier. At the cabinet meeting Friday, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said the three PA offices operating in eastern Jerusalem, in violation of the Oslo Accords, were either closed or moved to areas within the PA's jurisdiction. Kahalani told the ministers that dling youth and sport activities, the other vocational training were transferred to Ramallah, while the third, a mapping office based in the Wadi Joz neighborhood, was closed and its workers sent on vacation.

Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon questioned the report, saying he knew of at least one office head who has been seen in eastern Jerusalem. Prime Minister Binyamin

Netanyahu expressed his satisfaction with the closure of the offices, as demanded by Israel. He stressed that Israel would continue to insist that any such illegal activity in Jerusalem be stopped.

We will make clear to the Palestinian Authority that Jerusalem will stay under our full control," he said, dismissing Sharon's questions and terming Kahalani's report "authoritative."

Science Minister Binyamin Ze'ev Begin raised the issue of Netanyahu's meeting with Arafat. Begin said he wanted to see a copy of the document detailing the

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#### Iraq says it fired missiles against US warplanes

BAGHDAD (Renter) - Iraq said yesterday that its air defense units fired surface-toair missiles against the US and allied warplanes policing the no-fly zones in southern and northern Iraq.

"Our brave air defense men have confronted the hostile warplanes and fired surface-toair missiles, but they missed their targets this time," Iraqi state-run television said, quoting a military spokesman.

The US said it could not confirm that Iraq had fired surface-to-air missiles against US warplanes policing the no-fly zones, which were set up after the 1991 Gulf war that ousted Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

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## Top fireman blames lack of funding as root cause for Friday's disaster

AS flames and smoke billowed from the valley below, Deputy National Fire Chief Shimon Ben-Ner stood at the hilltop makeshift command center set up Friday afternoon near Kibbutz Ma'aleh Hahamisha, and defiantly rejected allegations he was caught unpre-

Not the firefighters and their commanders, but the government leaders who for years have ignored spring outraged the Israeli were to blame, Ben-Ner told

reporters. "Yes, I've heard the complaints about our performance, but they only reflect an ignorance of the real situation," Ben-Ner said.

"In most developed countries, for every 1,000 people there is one firefighter. In Israel, there is a firefighter for every 5,000 people," be

"For the past 20 years this country has been growing fast, population centers are expanding, but the firefighting service hasn't been improved accordingly." Ben-Ner

The deputy fire chief said Jerusalem Corridor fire stations were beefed up following the devastating fire that hit the area last

the latest proof.

year. But, he added, there is still a long way to go, and Friday's fire is

When I arrived, the fire was already way out of control," Ben-Ner said. "It was a catastrophe, and we are going to have more of them like it unless action is not taken [to

improve the firefighting service]." The lack of firefighting equipment in the area forced extra manpower and trucks to be called in from stations in Judea and Samaria, Tel Aviv, Givatayim, and Ramat Gan, Ben-Ner said.

Scenes that only last year raised a public outcry - such as old fire engines that could barely make it up the steep Jerusalem Corridor

roads - were repeated on Friday. While firefighters were apparently quick in arriving at the scene, they were too few in number to be effective. Ben-Ner said part of the problem

had to do with the terrain, with even new trucks unable to reach fires in the middle of a forest. He said he called in the army helicopters to drop water and chemicals to put out the blaze, "as is called for in the regulations."

Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit, however, said he called on the army for help when he realized the ground forces sent by the fire service were inadequate. IDF: We did our job, Page 2

## Hitler stashed 'Mein Kampf' cash profits in Swiss bank

LONDON (Reuter) - Adolf Hitler stashed the huge earnings from sales of his political tract Mein Kampf in secret Swiss bank accounts, Britain's Jewish Chronicle newspaper reported

The Chronicle said that recently declassified US intelligence reports show that Hitler held numbered accounts at Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS) in-Berne and that they were handled by one of his collaborators, Max

Ammann, a German.

foreign exchange income of Hitler's Nazi Party was banked at

UBS, the Chronicle said. A UBS spokesman in London declined to comment on the report, saying Swiss law prohibits bankers from discussing their customers' accounts.

The report follows the recent declassification of other US documents that showed several tons of gold seized from Holocaust victims by the Nazis was placed in Swiss bank accounts and divided up between the Allies

after World War II. Hitler wrote Mein Kampf (My Struggle), in which he set out his Nazi political philosophy, while imprisoned for his part in the

It was published in 1925 and after Hitler came to power in 1933 it was made a school text-

The discovery of the Hitler accounts' is seen as underlining the importance of Switzerland as a banking haven for the Nazis,"

said the Jewish Chronicle. The World Jewish Congress believes that billions of dollars belonging to Holocaust victims are still hidden away in Switzerland and it wants the banks to release the money.

Some of the money was placed in the banks by Jews before the war, but much of it was stolen by the Nazis.

## Police ask Suissa to deport 35 underworld figures

POLICE have given Interior Minister Eli Suissa a list of 35 international organized crime figures living in Israel that it wants the ministry to

deport, police sources said over the weekend.

The suspects, mostly from the former Soviet
Union, are allegedly involved in a wide range of illegal activity here, from running prostitution and gambling rings, to trying to buy off politicians on both the local and national level, the sources said.

Suissa was given the list last week. Discussions between ministry officials and police are to be held soon on the matter, the

presently abroad, so the minister has the option of issuing orders forbidding them to return. The International Crimes Department of the tifying major criminal figures in terms of their positions in the underworld. A senior police source who was involved in the

project told The Jerusalem Post that the heart of the problem is the fact that there are no laws preventing the laundering of illegally obtained funds in this country.

activity once the arrive here, but the reason they come is because they can transfer large sums from their illegal activities abroad and invest them in legitimate projects here with relative

briefed the cabinet two weeks ago on measures being taken to fight organized crime.

The source said that if the 35 are deported, it will not only be a major blow to organized crime here, but would deter other foreign criminals from coming to Israel.





The authors of the 1944 intelli-gence report also believe that the of 1923.

book, selling millions of copies in Germany and abroad.

sources said. Suissa is being asked to sign deportation orders for most of the suspects. Some of them are

Serious Crimes Division has been drawing up the list for months. The work involved what

## police call "mapping" - the difficult job of iden-

Many of the suspects get involved in criminal

ease, the source said. Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani

# 18,000 more permits to be issued for Palestinian workers

### Donors discuss ways to reduce PA's deficit

ISRAEL will grant an additional 18,000 work permits to Palestinians and permit 300 more trucks from the territories to enter the country daily, Israeli and American officials said Friday.

Israel made the announcement at Thursday evening's meeting at the State Department of the ad hoc liaison committee of countries contributing to Palestinian development efforts.

It was the first such meeting since April. The new ambassador to the US.

Eliyahu Ben-Elissar, met a PA official for the first time when he shook Economic and Planning Minister Nabil Shaath's hand at the session

He told Israeli reporters Friday that it was "difficult" for him to do

An American official said the S believes that 60,000 Palestinians working in Israel would provide the tax revenue necessary to meet the PA budget, and that the Israeli steps represent a "good beginning."

The committee discussed ways of reducing the PA's projected budget deficit of \$127 million this year, and to expand short and long-term employment in the territories through what are referred to as "core" infrastructure projects.

The six-hour meeting "came in a good context" of the previous day's initial summit between Minister Binyamin WASHINGTON

Netanyahu and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat, the US official said. The net effect was that we left. I think, at the end of the meeting with a strong sense that just as the political process had been put back on track ... the economic process as embodied by the donor

effort was also put on track," he The increases will bring to 50,000 people and 800 trucks allowed into Israel daily, and are to be implemented in the coming weeks, according to the Israeli and US officials.

The Israeli official also said the government will ease the entry of workers and ambulances seeking to reach hospitals in eastern Jerusalem, and will grant more than 50 percent more passes for Palestinian businessmen to circu-

The US official conceded that the steps are but a stop-gap measure because with 30,000 Palestinians entering the work force annually, "Israel is not the answer" and the PA ultimately "will need to generate a self-sustaining economy that has more employment opportunities within

Consequently, Thursday's committee meeting had "less of a focus on near-term job creation," while looking more toward devel-

oping long-range employment, he said.

The committee also explored the building of a railroad line link-ing Karni and Erez to Ashdod to expedite exports of Palestinian

products. American officials expect a team from the World Bank to visit the region this week to study the matter and said Israel is considering linking the railroad to the West

"The essence of what they did demonstrates that they understand very well that it's important to try to alleviate the conditions in the territories and that they, too, have a stake in that happening," he said of Israel's announcements. The committee will meet again

in Gaza in two weeks to develop a strategy for prodding donor countries to contribute their pledges by the time a consultative group of all donor countries meets in Europe on November 18, the US official

Fifty-four percent of the \$2.2 billion pledged to the Palestinian cause at a conference here three years ago has actually been dis-bursed, he said, citing World Bank figures, with \$287 million provid-

The US will also send out invitations next week for an unrelated meeting here in early October of those countries interested in investing in Lebanon's reconstruc-



Demonstrators urge government

to continue peace process

ON the eve of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's visit to the US, left-wing groups demonstrated last night in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv urging the government to continue with the peace process.

About 1,000 members of the Peace Now movement held a torch-light procession to the Prime

Minister's Residence in Jerusalem. The procession marked the third anniversary of the Oslo agreement. The demonstrators called on Netanyahu to honor the agreements, and in particular to carry out the long-delayed partial with-

drawal of IDF troops from Hebron Peace Now Leader Sali Reshef accused Netanyahu of trying to halt the process. There is no peace process," Reshef said. "The prime minister had a meeting with

US SECRETARY of Defense

William Perry telephoned his

Israeli counterpart Yitzhak

Mordechai at home last night to

update him on the situation in Iraq

Mordechai, who is to visit

and the US military actions there.

Washington next month, thanked

Perry for the cooperation and good

communications between the United States and Israel, and par-

ticularly the special links between

the Pentagon and the Defense

The phone call came after the

US gave Turkey a green light to

send troops into northern Iraq to

enforce a security zone following

Iraq's temporary assault on

Iranian-backed Kurdish rebels.

The US has constantly updated

Israel both prior to and after the

firing of 44 cruise missiles at Iraqi

targets to force Saddam Hussein to

Perry said he was looking for-

ward to hosting Mordechai in

October and discussing defense

issues. The agenda for those talks

includes strategic cooperation

Ministry this past week.

withdraw his troops.

but did his best to make it seem unimportant."

At a smaller demonstration in Tel Aviv, at the square where Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was murdered, his son Yuval said the peace camp would support the Netanyahu government if it continues with the peace process.

between the two countries. Shortly

after his appointment as defense

minister, Perry invited Mordechai

to visit Washington on August 4.

But Mordechai, a newcomer to

Israeli politics, preferred to delay the visit in order to spend more

The Americans are considering

the visit very important since

Mordechai holds one of the key

spots in Prime Minister Binyamin

Mordechai has reportedly said he

Channel 2, quoting American

diplomatic sources, reported last

night that the Washington admin-

istration considers Mordechai one

of the most moderate members of

Netanyahu's government. Because

of this, the station reported. a

meeting is being arranged between

government

time in his position.

does not intend to oring ping list with him for his first

meeting with Perry.

Netanyahu's

Perry calls Mordechai

at home to update him

on situation in Iraq

**ARIEH O'SULLIVAN** 

## Christopher seeks 'concrete' steps from Israel

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu met with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, the Clinton Administration is urging Israel to take other "concrete steps" toward the Palestinians:

Indicating growing impatience with Netanyaha within the Clinton Administration, US Secretary of State Warren Christopher said American officials pressed for the meeting with Arafat and now it is time "to take tangible steps to move the peace process forward."

Christopher told reporters travelling with him on a five-day trip to Europe that he would take this line when he meets Foreign Minister David Levy in London today.

That session is designed to set an agenda for Netanyahu's meetings in Washington tomorrow with President Bill Clinton, Christopher and Defense Secretary William

The US had been intensely

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The Jewish National Fund used

planes to spray a white foam con-

taining a fire-proof substance on

trees to keep the fire from spread-

ing, apparently for the first time.

copters and planes for help after

his initial flyover in a police heli-

copter, and that the aircraft were

the major factor in containing the

A review of the damage yester-

day showed that in Kiryat Anavim

14 homes and the guest house

Amit said he called the heli-

LONDON - Only a few days after involved behind the scenes in persuading Netanyahu to meet Arafat last Wednesday.

Christopher said that first meeting has been "a very important psychological breakthrough.

"And now we'd like to see that translated into ... concrete steps to move forward in the actual [peace]

There are a number of issues on the table and I hope there will be a momentum coming out of the meeting that will enable the parties to

address these." Although pressed by reporters, Christopher would only specify one step he would like to see taken: a "substantial easing" of the closure.

Netanyahu has indicated he would do this and Christopher acknowledged it is quite likely to happen, now that the prime minister and Arafat have talked face-to-face and Netanyahu could understand the difficulties caused by the clo-

were destroyed, and another 10

buildings were damaged, the

police spokesman said yesterday.

The number was far less than

originally thought.
The kibbutz chicken coops and

several warehouses were also

In Beit Nekofa, the lawns in

front of several homes were dam-

aged, but the homes themselves

were untouched. Several ware-

houses in the moshav were also

damaged, according to the

The grieving familles Pinsky, Zilcha, Cohen

špokesman.

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The Greener and Litt Families

destroyed, the spokesman said.

## Arafat meets Mubarak amid new threats on summit

Authority PALESTINIAN Chairman Yasser Arafat met Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak yesterday amid renewed warnings that the Cairo regional economic

summit may be canceled without progress in peace talks.

Egypt has sought to push the talks forward by threatening to cancel the Middle East and North Africa Economic Conference, scheduled for November 12-14. It would be the third such meeting following summits in Morocco and

The conference is considered important to the peace process because it will help integrate Israel into the region's economy.

But Mubarak and other Egyptian officials have warned that without success in talks with the Palestiniaris and the resumption of negotiations with Lebanon and Syria, they would be hard-pressed to justify rewarding Israel with better ties.

They remained pessimistic even after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's first meeting with Arafat on Wednesday.

"The point is not just meeting and shaking hands," Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said after the meeting with Arafat. "The point is implementing agreements and that everybody should feel that the peace process has been reacti-

Arafat met Mubarak, Moussa and Osama Baz, Mubarak's top political adviser, at the Cairo airport for about 45 minutes. Neither Mubarak nor Arafat commented after the

But Moussa said Arafat was disappointed by the follow-up to his meeting with Netanyahu, who later told his Likud Party members that there would never be a Palestinian

"Arafat is surprised that the meeting has not led to something." Moussa said.

Earlier yesterday, while still in Italy, Arafat told an international business forum that peace in the Middle East was still in grave danger despite his meeting with Netanyahu.

#### 'I asked Netanyahu to let us work so hunger won't breed extremism'

ROME (AP) - Yasser Arafat says he looked Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu in the eyes last week and told him: "Let us [Palestinians] work so that hunger won't be exploited by extremist

In an interview published yesterday in the Rome daily La Repubblica. Arafat recalled some of the moments of his ice-breaking meeting three days earlier with Netanyahu. Arafat was interviewed in Cemobbio, a northern Italian resort.

where he was participating in an international conference of business

He said of the Netanyahu meeting: "Frankly, however, I'm still not able to say if it was only a symbolic meeting, of propaganda, or one of substance. We'll see in the next weeks if it really served to get moving again the process to realize the accords made with previous Israeli governments. Accords that, I want to remind all as I did with Netanyahu, are not only bilateral, but international, with the guarantee and sponsorship of the major powers....

Arafat had other memories of the meeting at the Israeli-Gaza bor-

"At one point, while we were discussing diplomatic questions, I looked Netanyahu straight in the eyes and I told him: 'Listen, you always talk about security, but do you known what happened a few

'We arrested a father who had sold his 17-year-old son to those from Hamas, a kid destined to become a kamikaze terrorist. Here's what hunger does, here's what the economic blockade you're imposing on us does. That's why the peace process must go ahead."

And: "I recalled to Netanyahu that the United States gives away \$28 billion to Mexico so that the Mexican economic disaster won have harmful influences on America. And he replied: but we don't have \$28 billion to give you. I looked him straight in the eyes again and told him: I'm not asking you for \$28 billion, I'm asking you to let us work so that hunger won't be exploited by extremist forces." The interviewer reminded Arafat that he recently warned that the intifada could start up again.

"The situation is dramatic and all should know it, they should be

"For this reason I say, and I said it to the Israeli premier, that patience has its limits. From a hungry person you can expect anything," Arafat replied. Asked if he considered Netanyahu an enemy or a partner, Arafat

replied: "I respect the choices of the Israelis." The Palestinian added: "With Netanyahu, we're only at the beginning, I don't know if he will have the same courage" as Rabin and

Arafat said he also told Netanyahu that he can't ignore that the West Bank continues to be settled.

"With this land, we must eat. In our land, there are olive trees that go back to the times of the Romans....and they [the settlers] are uprooting them."

He attacked Israel's policies "on the issue of Holy Jerusalem, where it forbids Moslems and Christians from carrying out their religious rites, its deliberate delay to rede-

for the moon, we are asking for what has been agreed upon and

process, the peace of the brave."

#### what has been signed to be implemented," Arafat said. But Arafat did describe his meeting with Netanyahu as "the ice-

Mordechai and President Clinton. But Israeli officials close to the minister dismissed the report, adding that no such meeting is on the agenda.

### **MORDECHAI**

(Continued from Page 1) understandings reached during the secret talks which allowed the meeting to occur. Begin also wanted to know if any secret agreements were reached between the sides.

Netanyahu promised to give Begin and the other ministers the contents of the understanding between the government and the Palestinians regarding the agenda for future negotiations with them. and reiterated that there are no secret agreements between Israel and the Palestinians, according to the cabinet secretary.

Most of the meeting was devoted to talks about ongoing issues, and was termed "quiet" by those in the Prime Minister's Office, especially in light of what took place at the Likud central com-

such ministers, but rather that it was the duty of the minister who felt this way to resign. Otherwise, he would be supporting these very policies, Levy said. Levy stressed that in its guide-

lines, the government committed itself to recognizing the Oslo Accords and continuing contacts with the PA. He said that stopping the political process would be tantamount to "a return to hell," and stressed that continuing the process is a test of the government's credibility. In Dublin, Levy said it is clear 🤏

the government recognized the PA, with which it has contacts, adding, "The government told the Knesset, and through it the entire people, that this is the partner and that it intended to talk with it and to advance the peace process. It

Corridor, even though the choppers are technically for military

In a statement, the army hinted that the free service absolved them of any blame in the resulting inquiry into the inadequate attempt to fight the fire, which destroyed 40 structures and burned over 2,000 dunams of for-

est.
"The IAF helicopters are not

The army said that regulations call for deploying helicopters in these circumstances in pairs within two hours of any request. But on Friday, the army said, the first pair of Yasur helicopters took off less than an hour after the first call for IDF help was received at 1:24 p.m. All five helicopters available Friday were helping put out the forest fire burning out of control

tanks of water onto the flames, in what the army said were particularly difficult conditions, until 7:30 p.m. Friday night

"Contrary to various reports, no one has paid the air force for the use of the heavy transport helicopters in firefighting missions for the past five years. The air force has therefore been forced to cover the expense," the IDF Spokesman

#### Was Moshe Dayan A Failure? THE AGREEMENT Muslims from the bazaars of TEHERAN and the mosques in DAMASCUS; Catholic diplomats from the Vatican in ROME; vie with young ISRAELIS and the MOSSAD to gain

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TURKEY said yesterday that it may clear some settlements from a "buffer zone" it plans to create in northern Iraq to prevent infiltrations by separatist Turkish Kurdish rebels.

Settlements in the buffer zone to be created may be partially emptied because of the terrorists, but not generally," Foreign Minister
Tansu Ciller was quoted by the
state-run Anatolian news agency as
saying, referring to Kurdistan
Workers Party (PKK) guerrillas, who use northern Iraq as a lanch-pad for attacks on Turkey.

Turkish troops have been massing on the porous border with Iraq apparent readiness to push against the PKK, but army officials would not confirm or deny Turkish press reports that troops had already mounted some crossborder attacks.

A Foreign Ministry official said Ankara wanted to empty some border settlements to ensure civilians were not caught up in fighting and were unable to give refuge or support to the PKK. He did not say how they could be emptied or how many settlements Ciller was

"So civilians are not harmed, and to prevent the terrorists securing support from the people there even if by force - this will be put in to practice among other mea-sures if conditions dictate it," the official told Reuters.

He said another measure now being studied was a long-mooted plan of an electronic early warning system for the border.

The official said Turkey's preference was not to mount an operation into the area but to tighten up border security.

Ciller defended the planned security cordon.

Turkey is determined to prouect its own borders," Anatolian quoted her as saying. This thing



Scores of Turkish trucks line up along the road near Habur on the border with Iraq yesterday after Turkey temporarily closed the border to traffic because of fighting between rival Kurdish factions in northern Iraq. Most of the truckers were on their way to Iraq to buy low-priced fuel in order to sell it for a profit in Turkey.

called a cordon really constitutes measures just across our border, which are going to prevent entry into our borders.

She said any measures would be taken in consultation with Turkey's neighbors and allies. "Particularly given the latest developments in Iraq... the need for [the measures] has more or less of Arbil from a rival group. been seen and registered and in a

The United States launched missile attacks on Tuesday and Wednesday on southern Iraq in retaliation against Baghdad for sending troops into northern Iraq to help a Kurdish faction wrest the main city In a sign Ankara may try to

make use of ethnic Turks living in northern Iraq to bolster its case for intervention, Ciller earlier demanded allied protection for lraq's Turkomans. Under Operation Provide

Comfort it was envisaged that

Kurdish citizens in northern Iraq be protected. We want the Turkomans to be taken within this framework of protection," Ciller

Marc Grossman. US-led air patrols over northern Iraq - known as Operation Provide Comfort -were set up after the

1991 Gulf War to protect Iraqi Kurds from attacks by Baghdad.

Iraqi opposition sources and representatives of the Turkomans, said after meeting US Ambassador a Turkic community of around two million of whom 200,000 live in northern Iraq, have said that Iraqi soldiers were arresting and killing some Turkomans in Arbil. (Reuter)

Christopher gives Ankara green light for security zone in Iraq

LONDON (AP) - US Secretary of State Warren Christopher gave Turkey the green light yesterday to send troops into northern Iraq to create a buffer zone meant to keep Kurdish guerrillas from attacking Turkish territory.

"We understand their reason for doing so," Christopher said. He stressed that the zone along the 322-kilometer border should be very thin and temporary. Ankara has said that it plans to enforce a security zone as wide as 20 kilometers along

the mountainous border. Earlier this week, Turkey conducted an air attack on mem-bers of the Kurdistan Workers Party, or PKK, which has fought for 12 years to carve an independent state out of parts of southeastern Turkey. The United States considers the

PKK a terrorist organization.

The Turks have genuine reasons to be concerned about their border and the PKK," Christopher said.

Turkish Foreign Minister Tansu Ciller sent US President Bill Clinton a letter this week notifying him of plans for the security zone, which would be defended with heavy artillery and aircraft. Turkish officials have not said how many troops they will send into Iraq.

Even while attacking Iraq with cruise missiles, the Clinton administration has said it supports Iraq's territorial integrity. Some critics of the US assault have warned that it may destabilize Iraq and the

## Report: Iraqi thrust disrupted CIA plot to oust Saddam

WASHINGTON (Reuter) Saddam Hussein's assault on Kurds in northern Iraq undermined a covert operation by the Central Intelligence Agency aimed at overthrowing the Iraqi leader, The New York Times reported yesterday.

Citing US intelligence sources, the Times said the handful of CIA officers overseeing a stepped-up covert operation in northern Iraq fled last week as Iraqi forces occupied the city of Arbil.

They were the only American spies left in the mountains and valleys north of Baghdad, and left behind a fragmented cadre of sonnel, will make the operation in 1,500 suspected Iraqi and Kurdish more than 1995.

paper said. US President Bill Clinton expand-

ed the covert operation in January, signing a secret order directing the CIA to provide weapons, organize some military training and install some intelligence-gathering equip-ment for the fractious group seeking to unseat Saddam, the officials told

The departure of the American intelligence officers involved in this effort, who left along with State Department and US military per-

agents, among them Iraqi military northern Iraq "very difficult" to defectors and Kurdish rebels, the continue, one officials told the

Although Saddam's armed forces have left Arbil, which they occupied on August 31, American officials say the Iraqi leader left behind a large secret police force to infiltrate the area, with orders to root out his opponents. The Times said the list of people

to arrest and interrogate would presumably include Iraqis they suspected of working with American intelligence. They have already arrested and imprisoned some

opposition figures, according to the Iraqi National Congress, a coalition of resistance organizations. US State Department spokesman

Glyn Davies could not confirm the Iraqi National Congress's assertion that 1,500 people had been arrested. The fate of the smaller number of resistance figures actually working with the CIA is unknown.

The Iraqi National Congress is one of two major dissident groups receiving funds from the CIA. All told, the agency is spending about \$20 million this year to try to remove Saddam, or \$6 milli

## Iraqi Kurds, fearing Turkish move, flee border

BANEK, Iraq (Reuter) - Iraqi Kurdish villagers fled their remote settlements along the Turkish border on foot and in vehicles yesterday in fear of a Turkish army incursion, witnesses said.

Scores of refugees were on the move from the area around Banek, about 30 km from the main Iraqi border town of Zakho, shuttling their belongings any way they could to the relative safety of valley to the south.

Every year the Turks raid our village. They cut down our fruit trees and bomb our houses, killing our livestock," said Khane Seini as she carried personal belongings on her back down the road out-

"The Turks and [Iraqi President] Saddam hev can. United States to come and save us," Seini, 70, said. with the family bedding.

Ankara has said it plans a temporary security cordon just over the border in northern Iraq – the latest measure in its bloody 12-year fight with separatist Turkish Kurdish rebels of the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK).

Turkish troops and armor have massed along the rugged border in recent days, but so far, no large-scale operation has been launched. Kurdish farmers, just about to bring in the fruit

and vegetable harvests, were particularly worried about the fate of their crops. However, few said they were prepared to stay put in the face of the expected Turkish operation.

"I am the last of my family out of the village. We are running because the Turks are coming," said Azad Ali, 13, as he lead a pair of donkeys, loaded

## First Kashmir local elections begin after nine years of strife

SRINAGAR, India (AP) -Squeezed by threats from Moslem rebels and from Indian soldiers, more than half the electorate defied a rebel-called boycott and voted yesterday in the first local election in nine years in strifewracked Kashmir, election officials said. Three boys were killed in election violence.

Thousands of Kashmiris trekked along mountain trails and highways to vote for the first local election in nine years, but in some places people alleged that Indian soldiers had forced them to vote.

Nearly 300,000 soldiers and policemen fanned out in 26 of the 87 assembly constituency to prevent rebel attacks, and the government said it had arrested 29 people, including three top secessionist leaders who were campaigning for a poll boycott. Voting for the remaining seats will be staggered and completed this month.

Rebels struck at two places, killing three young boys. A 14-year-old was killed in cross-fire when rebels fought a gun battle with soldiers in Lolab, 125 kilometers north of Srinagar. At Tujar Shrief, a village about 55 kilometers northwest of Srinagar, a rocket-propelled-grenade was fired by rebels, killing two boys playing in a schoolyard, officials said.

"Pakistani troops fired across the border in Kargill, forcing authorities to shift two voting stations," Jammu-Kashmir's Chief Election Commissioner Jalil Ahmed Khan told reporters. India and Pakistan have fought

two wars over Kashmir since 1948. But Pakistan's reply to Indian official's charge was not immediately available.

The turnout was more than 50 percent, with some areas unaffected by the seven-year insurgency reporting nearly 70 percent voting,

The turnout in a parliamentary vote in May was about 50 percent, and many reports said this was largely because soldiers had knocked on villagers' doors, and herded them to

vote against their wishes.

Similar accusations were made by some villagers yesterday near Baramulla and in Sopore towns. Villagers in Mazburgh - 45 kilometers west of the state capital, Srinagar - said soldiers waving rifles, entered their homes and threatened them with assault if they did not vote.

I have no hope from these elections," said Gulshan Arah, a 24year-old woman. "These are the very soldiers who have killed my brother-in-law."

Commanders of the heavily armed Border Security Force stationed at voting centers in schools and local offices - said they were protecting voters.

## Aide: Yeltsin may transfer his powers to PM Chernomyrdin – briefly

MOSCOW (AP) - President Boris Yeltsin might transfer his powers to Minister Chemomyrdin for a short period during his planned heart operation and recovery, a top aide said yester-

"If the operation of which the president spoke takes place, I do not exclude that the head of state's powers will be temporarily transferred to the prime minister, in accordance with the constitution," said Yeltsin's chief of staff, Anatoly Chubais.

According to the Russian constitution, if Yeltsin dies or is permaincapacitated, nently Chemomyrdin would take over, then call new elections within three

The law has no mechanism for a

temporary transfer of power and does not say who determines whether the president is incapacitat-

Yeltsin was twice hospitalized with serious bouts of heart trouble in 1995, but he did not transfer power either time.

If such transfer of authority occurs this time, "it might be counted by hours, a day, two days," Chubais

Calls have mounted on Yeltsin to transfer his powers Chemomyrdin since the 65-year-old president announced Thursday that he plans to undergo heart surgery at the end of September.

Details of his condition remain a mystery. A senior doctor said Friday

bypass surgery, and newspaper reports suggested his ailment might be serious enough to require double or triple bypass.

Yeltsin's ailment, the prospect of a complex and risky surgery and long recuperation raised fears of political instability in Russia and the world.

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who met with Yeltsin during a whirlwind visit to Moscow yesterday, raised the touchy question of who would control the "nuclear button" during Yeltsin's operation and

Speaking to reporters, Kohl refused to give any details. The button, or actually a briefcase

with computer codes for activating nuclear weapons, is usually carried nying the president, according to Russian reports.

On the more immediate level of internal politics, a vacuum of authority could produce a power clash behind the Kremlin walls, likely involving Chubais, Chemomyrdin and national security chief Alexander Lebed.

All are considered rivals, although appears that Chemomyrdin and Chubais have joined forces against

Lebed endorsed the temporary power transfer idea on Friday, saying it would help run the country in an orderly manner. Other calls came from the Communist parliament speaker, Gennady Seleznyov, and his reformist deputy Alexander

## Tired pope ends demanding two-day visit to Hungary

BUDAPEST (Reuter) - Pope John farewell speech from the airport tar-Hungary yesterday that put close public scrutiny on his health. He looked fationed on his health. Paul ended a two-day visit to looked fatigued on his first trip abroad since a hospital checkup last

month. The 76-year-old pontiff, who plans a four-day trip to France later this month, flew out of Budapest's Ferihegy autport after a punishing schedule here.

His trip, to mark the 1,000th anniversary of a monastery at Pannonhaima, near Gyor, in western Hungary, was the first since hospital tests following an abdominal infection in mid-August raised renewed concern for his health.

He made the last leg of his visit from Gyor to Ferihegy by helicopter in driving rain and was escorted by the arm to his waiting plane by Hungarian President

Arpad Goncz. The pope's white papal gown and white umbrella contrasted sharply with the black rain-soaked overcoats of Goncz and other

Hungarian officials. The pope fulfilled all his engagements during the trip although a met all 20 members of the

mac was canceled because of the poor weather. "We didn't want to risk the

pope's health," a Hungarian government official said The pope looked tired during his visit and earlier had to brave a bitingly cold wind at an open-air Mass for an estimated 130,000 people

yesterday. Joaquin Navarro-Valls, the pope's chief spokesman and a doctor himself, told reporters the pope "basically... remains a healthy man" and had no plans to stop the foreign travel that has been the hallmark of

his papacy. "The tests in August didn't find out the source of the infections," he said. "As a personal opinion, a hypothesis that could explain what is going on in the field of the infection is that it could be some intestinal weakness left from the first

operation in 1981." The pope survived a 1981 assassination attempt when he was shot in the abdomen in St. Peter's

Earlier the Polish-born contiff

Hungarian Bishops Conference, who said afterwards that he had appeared to be well. "He seemed to be in pretty good health and full of energy," said Istvan Seregely, archbishop of Eger.

During his two-day visit the pontiff sought to promote a post-communist spiritual revival in Eastern Europe.

He told the Hungarian bishops that many younger people saw no need for religion and urged the Church to combat "consumerist and hedonistic society," preserve the family and fight the "culture of death" of abortion. He urged the bishops "above all [to] be defenders of human life."

During the last engagement before his departure - a meeting in Gyor Cathedral with 1,000 clergy from the Gyor diocese - the pope said the end of communism had not been a cure-all for society.

There has been no lack of disillusionment," he said. "The return to religious practice has been slow. Difficulties have been placed in the way of the Church regaining the schools and institutes which belonged to her.

#### by an officer permanently accompathat Yeltsin will need coronary British convict holds inmates hostage at top-security jail

LONDON (Reuter) - One of Britain's most violent convicts held two fellow inmates hostage yesterday in a tense eight-hour stand-off but the drama ended without serious injury.

Prison officials said Charles Bronson, who had taken prisoners hostage before at the highsecurity Belmarsh jail in south east London, finally surrendered

and was removed to a segregation unit.

Bronson, described as one of Britain's most dangerous prisoners, had initially taken four inmates hostage but then freed two of them.

The two remaining bostages were taken to the prison hospital after their release, "but it is clear that they have sustained no seri-

ous injuries," spokesman said

During the siege, the Prison Service said one or more of those involved were Iraqi men accused of hijacking a Sudanese jet to London's Stansted airport last

After the stand-off ended, however, the service refused to discuss the identity of the considered.

hostages.

The Iraqi men, who are due to appear in court tomorrow, have claimed political asylum in Britain, saying they were persecuted while in Iraq.

Their court appearance means they will face trial and possible imprisonment in Britain before their applications for asylum are

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Authorities were trying to determine what caused the fire that gutscores of rooms, Webb said.

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of the five other Disney hotels surrounding the theme park, as well

day in the park as planned, she

(Continued from Page 1) He said the US has three objectives in the coming months: Keeping Israeli-Palestinian talks viable, "avoiding explosion on the Israeli-Lebanese border, and

Washington, he will also meet with Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Secretary of Defense William Perry.
A second US official said the

White House session follows an "important week," marked by the Netanyahu-Arafat summit and Thursday's meeting of the countries donating funds for Palestinian development. (Story,

Page 2)
The Clinton-Netanyahu visit is a "coincidence," and not a reward for Netanyahu's having met with Arafat on Wednesday, the first

## Hurricane Fran leaves 21 dead LORRIE GRANT RALEIGH, North Carolina

RAIN-swelled rivers sent deadly floodwaters over their banks and hundreds of thousands of battered US East Coast homes remained without electricity on Saturday as residents mopped up after Hurricane Fran.

Rescue officials blamed the storm for at least 21 deaths in the Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

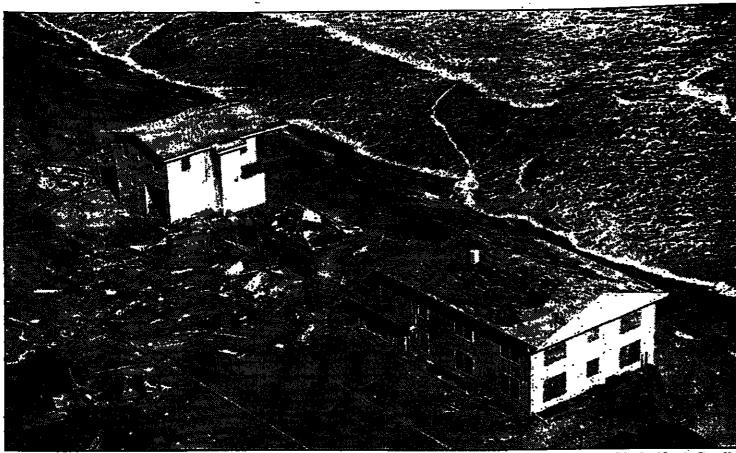
Most of the deaths were caused by flash flooding and up to 37.5 cm of rain rather than Fran's gusts of wind that reached 193 kmh when the hurricane hit late on Powerful tidal surges crumbled

buildings along beaches and winds damaged neighborhoods far inland before Fran was downgraded on Friday to a tropical storm as it entered Virginia.

More than one million people in the Carolinas and Virginia remained without power yesterday, officials said.

North Carolina and Virginia were declared major disaster areas by US President Bill Clinton, making victims eligible for federal assistance, although the cost of the damage will not be known for

Damage in the Raleigh area alone was estimated at more than \$930 million and officials privately hinted the statewide total could exceed \$1 billion. In Raleigh, 4,000 homes were declared uninhabitable because of severe flood-



Houses destroyed by Hurricane Fran are seen at North Topsail Beach, N.C., on Friday after the hurricane hit the North Carolina coast Thursday night.

North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt ordered 1,000 National Guardsmen and 1,400 state prisoners to help clean up the damage. "This is the worst storm we've had in a long, long time," he said.

The remnants of Fran caused more misery yesterday when it dumped more than 15 cm of rain on already saturated ground in Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania. North Carolina officials con-

firmed 15 deaths linked to the storm, mostly from traffic accidents and fallen trees.

Among the fatalities was one of three Marines swept away by rag-ing floodwaters at the height of the

storm, the Wilmington Morning Star reported. Emergency workers found one of the two Marines who survived clutching the branches of a tree in 1.8 meters of water hours

# Clinton urges Senate to OK chemical weapons pact

WASHINGTON (Reuter) - President Bill Clinton called on the US Senate yesterday to ratify a global chemical weapons ban treaty that he said would keep poison gas out of the hands of "rogue states like Iraq."

In his weekly radio address, Clinton said the treaty would dramatically reduce chances that US troops would face chemical weapons in battle and chances that US troops would face chemical weapons in battle and chances that US troops would face chemical weapons in battle and chances the said the bands. tle and argued it would help keep poisonous materials out of the hands

Clinton's appeal follows the disclosure on Thursday by a presidential advisory panel that as many as 1,100 US troops were exposed to nerve gas from an Iraqi chemical weapons depot in 1991.

By voting for this treaty, the Senate can help to banish poison gas from the Earth and make America's citizens and soldiers much more secure." Clinton said.

The destruction of stockpiles, including at least 40,000 tons of poison gas in Russia, would help keep a big potential source of chemical weapons out of the hands of terrorists, he said. Trade controls, he added, would deny terrorists easy access to the ingredients they needed to make

"It will make life tougher for rogue states like Iraq. Those few nations that refuse to sign will find themselves increasingly isolated,"

The Chemical Weapons Convention was signed in January 1993, but has not yet come into force because only 60 of the required 65 countries have ratified it. Among those yet to do so are the United States and

Russia, the world's two leading chemical weapons powers. The treaty bans production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons, and it will subject private firms to inspections by an international author-

The Senate agreed in June to vote on the treaty by September 14, but Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott complained on Friday that Clinton had not provided all the information lawmakers needed to cast their

### Fire damages Disneyland Hotel in **Paris**; 1,500 evacuated

PARIS (AP) - A rude awakening for some, fire heavily damaged portions of a sprawling hotel at Disneyland Paris early yesterday, forcing 1,500 guests to flee, said a spokeswoman for the theme park.

Nine people complained of smoke inhalation and four of them, including two pregnant members have asked easy ques-womene were hospitalized for flors, at a session with small busi-observation, said Disney, spokes people Dole faced a tough woman Annie Jan.

No injuries were reported in the blaze, which broke out at 6:45 a.m. inside the 1,000-room Sequoia Lodge, said Disney spokesman . Mark Webb. Firefighters extinguished the fire

Most of the 1,500 guests were already awake, getting ready for the park's 8 a.m. opening, Jan said. "They were evacuated in less than 20 minutes."

But about 100 of them, jolted awake by the evacuation, fled with little more than the pajamas on their backs, Jan said. Disney officials allowed them a shopping spree in the park's shops to reclothe themselves, with Mickey picking up the tab.

The idea was not to console them, but so much the better if it was a consolation," she said. "They can keep the clothes as a

ted much of the roof and damaged The exact extent of the damage,

from the blaze and from the water used to put it out, was being The guests were lodged at some

as at other hotels in the surrounding area, Jan said.

Once resettled, guests spent the

if possible, resuming Israeli-

Syrian talks. During Netanyahu's visit to

## Dole faces hard questions. in key state Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH (Reuter) Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole brought his sputtering campaign to Pennsylvania yesterday, but faced some tough questions on his policies from audience

His visit to Pittsburgh was Dole's third to Pennsylvania in recent weeks. Recent polls show him far behind President Bill Clinton in this state, which has 23 electoral college votes, making it a key election battleground.

Unlike previous such events where carefully selected audience members have asked easy quespess people Dole faced a tough question about Republican proposals for student aid reductions.

Christiane Vaflor, 20, a University of Pittsburgh senior, asked Dole about student loan provisions included in a balanced budget plan pushed by the

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NEW DELHI (AP) - A student

who took on the identity of a

dead man to study medicine and

later worked as a doctor for 10

years has been arrested. The

bizarre case came to light two

months ago following a tip

from a citizen in the northern

state of Punjab, unnamed police

officials told the Indian

Balwant Singh, a student of

pharmacology 21 years ago, took on the identity of Kashmir

Singh, who had been admitted

to the coveted course in medi-

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Balwant Singh graduated as

a doctor, worked as a resident

in a hospital and began prac-

ticing as a doctor in 1986 in

the state government. All

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classes began in 1975.

realized the deception.

Express.

Dole never directly answered the question. Instead, Sen. Rick Santorum, a Pennsylvania Republican, angrily denied his party had cut student aid.

When Vaflor attempted to follow up, local talk radio host Jim Quinn shouted her down, saying: You want to be an entrepreneur and you can't find the resources to fund your own education?" The audience applauded.

Vaflor later told reporters that Dole should have replied to the

question. "I'm putting myself through college, I've worked two jobs every semester," she com-At the session, Dole also criti-cized a federal law letting workers take unpaid leave to care for a new child or sick family member, and

he preached a message of lower taxes and less government.

and plans to send legislation to Congress to expand the act as well as allow workers to trade overtime to compensatory time to meet family obligations. He has called the law one of his top achieve-

"My view is, why should the federal government be getting into family leave? It ought to be left to the employees or the state or the county and the federal government ought to be out of it," Dole said.

I believe in compassionate leave if there is a birth or a death or there is something that happens in a family... but I again wonder about the long arm of the govern-ment," said Dole, who has long opposed the bill.

A Washington Post/ABC poll released on Friday found Clinton leading Dole 51-37 percent. A New York Times/CBS poll found President Bill Clinton calls the Clinton up 50-35 percent.

## spacewoman breaks another record

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (Reuter) - Shannon Lucid's mission to the Russian Mir space station entered the record books yesterday as the longest space flight by a woman.

expecting to break. Her tour of duty aboard the orbiting outpost was supposed to have ended in early August, but shuttle booster problems, scheduling conflicts and Hurricane Fran

It was a record Lucid was not

have delayed her ride home by more than six weeks. "We had not planned on this [record] happening on this mission and it was sort of a confluence of the elements of the universe that it did," said former astronaut Frank Culbertson, who heads NASA's shuttle-Mir program. "I'm happy that she has it, because I think she's done a terrif-

ic job up there." Lucid has been aboard Mir being in space is kind of a vaca-

since March and has already shattered the record for the longest mission by a US space flyer. Her latest record breaks that set by Russian Elena Kondakova, who completed a 169-day stay aboard the station in March 1995.

Kondakova, who is now training in Houston for a shuttle mission to the Mir station next May, offered Lucid her congratulations.

"I will only be happy for Shannon Lucid," said the 39-year-old engineer, "It again proves that women can work in space as long Lucid, only the third woman to staff the Mir station; was probably

enjoying her time away from the pressures of home, suggested Kondakova. "Life is easier on board because you don't have to do laundry.

there, you don't have to cook

there, so I think that for a woman

ous shuttle missions, appeared to be taking the latest setback in her "As long as Atlantis is in good shape, then I'm in good shape," she said. "Whenever they're

ready, they'll come get me." NASA is hoping yesterday marks Lucid's last entry in the record books. She would have to stay in space another 38 weeks to break the human space flight record of 438 days set in 1995 by Russian Valeri Polyakov.

"She's been away a long time," said Culbertson. "I'm sure she's ready for the job to end."

## Jewish art collector donates 113 modern teasures to his native Berlin

Berggruen wisely perceived that Nazi Germany offered a bleak future for a young Jewish journalist.

With 10 marks in his pocket, he emigrated to the United States. After studying at the University of California at Berkeley writing about art for the San Francisco Chronicle and returning to Europe as a US Army soldier, Berggruen settled in Paris.

There, he began collecting paintings by Paul Klee, Vincent Van Gogh, Paul Cezanne and Alberto Giacometti.

Now 82, Berggruen has returned to Berlin to donate a collection of 113 modern art treasures that will remain in his native city for the next 10 years. More than half of the pieces are sketches, paintings and sculptures by Picasso. "Exactly 60 years later I'm back, with more than 10 marks," Berggruen said Friday, at the

modern art treasures from this century." The works are housed in a newly renovated four-story building that is part of the Schloss

Israeli-

opening ceremony for the exhibit, "Picasso and "Today, a circle closes," said Berggruen, "and I am able to fill a small museum with Charlottenburg complex, not far from where Berggruen was born.

The opening was attended by more than 1,000 people, among them German President Roman Herzog, who praised Berggruen for his cultural contribution to Berlin.

"You decided to bring this collection back to Berlin of all places, when any museum in the world would have been happy to accommodate you," Herzog said. "I know how to appreciate the symbolism of that action. Germany thanks

Herzog alluded to Germany's Nazi past, when barbaric forces considered such art to be degenerate."

That this circle is being closed by someone who was forced into exile by those same dark forces is a remarkable example of tolerance and humanity," Herzog said.

Berggruen closed another circle by eventually giving up his American citizenship for that of his native Germany. The decision was made during his sojourn in Paris, and he has explained it in interviews by saying he considers himself an apolitical "world citizen" who is comfortable in Europe and the United States, where he has returned for extended time."

Berggruen's decision to move his collection from London's National Gallery to his native Berlin has been welcomed by Germans like Ralf Cremer, who lives on the same block

where Berggruen grew up.
Cremer, 29, said he understands and appreciates Berggruen's desire to return to Berlin. which enjoyed a reputation for cultural diversity and tolerance before Hitler's rise to

"Even though horrible things happened here, his roots were here, and I can understand that he wanted to come back here," said Cremer, who attended Friday's opening. Berggruen said the presence of his collection

in the former capital of the Third Reich has been criticized by some American Jews. Peering through his glasses into a sea of mostly German faces, the white-haired and wiry Berggruen said time will tell whether such criticism is warranted or not.

"One of the most fulfilling times of my life was the day that I met Picasso for the first time," Berggruen said. "I hope that in the future I will treasure this day as another such

## Mind-reading dogs prepare a

LONDON (Reuter) - A British researcher has proved what dog owners have long suspected that their pets know when

they're coming home from work. The research showed that 46 percent of dogs started preparing to welcome their owners up to an hour before they got home, even if they worked irregular hours, the Times reported last week.

The animals usually become agitated and go to the window to watch for the owner's return.

"Some people might call this weird, but for many pet owners it is perfectly normal," said researcher Rupert Sheldrake, former director of cell biology and biochemistry at Cambridge University.

Some cats and other pets showed the same psychic bond with their owners, said Sheldrake, who collected 1,500 case studies from around the world and carried out a survey of more than 400 pet-owning households in Britain.

#### TALKS

"Whether or not that expectation was left in the mind of the prime minister, I don't know," be said. "If the prime minister was in Washington and wanted a meeting with the president to consult on Arab-Israeli issues, he'd get

He also predicted that progress in resuming Israeli-Syrian talks would be slow and said he did not know whether negotiations could be resumed before the American elections or even by year's end.

Both Netanyahu and Syrian President Hafez Assad would have to come up with their own private rationale and public explanation" for why talks would be restarted after they staked out such divergent positions on the territorial question, he stated.

"It would not be wise to push for a resumption only to see it break up three days later," he said. "At the moment, I ... see as a key keeping Palestinian talks on the rails."

Another issue which may figure on the agenda of talks with senior US officials is an Israeli appeal to top Western industrialized states to provide a range of assistance to Jordan. Following last week's crisis in Iraq, sources said King Hussein feels that the West has not been appreciative enough of Jordan's efforts to oppose Iraq.

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temporary air base facilities. However, apparently due to its feeling that there is a lack of appreciation, and a belief that any US move against Iraq last week would be far short of being a decisive blow against Saddam, Jordan decided to remain on the sidelines during last week's events.

Meanwhile, after the meetings in Washington, Netanyahu will fly to New York, where he will attend the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. The group's anniversary is the ostensible reason for the premier's quick trip to the US.

campaign supporters, Netanyahu will also visit the grave of the Lubavitcher rebbe, Rabbi Menahem Mendel Schneerson. Vice President Al Gore and Republican challenger Jack Kemp are to meet separately with Netanyahu in New York. Both will also be attending the Presidents' Conference dinner.

In a gesture to his Lubavitch

Netanyahu might also meet with Bob Dole if the Republican presidential candidate is in either of the two cities, but at minimum the two will speak by phone. Ben-Elissar said on Friday. Netanyahu and Dole met in early July in New

## VENICE (AP) - Michael Collins, the story of the short, bloody life of an IRA founder, won the

yesterday. The movie's leading man, Schindler's List star Liam Neeson, won the Volpi Cup as best actor at the 53rd annual film festival.

Victoire Thivisol as best actress for her role in Ponene, directed by Jacques Doillon. Chris Penn won best supporting actor for his role in Abel Ferrara's gangster movie

Ponètte depicts a little girl's obsession with the death of her mother in a car accident. Answering whistles by people in the audience critical of the choice of Thivisol - apparently because of her youth - jury president Roman Polanski said the selection was the panel's only unanimous one.

Collins, which has not yet

#### 'Michael Collins' wins best film award at Venice festival opened, has caused controversy in Britain. Some British politicians

Golden Lion award for best film at the venerable Venice Film Festival

The jury named four-year-old jects and gives rise to arguments."

"If you have better proposals, next time you can be on the jury,

contended the film would portray the Irish Republican Army with sympathy and suggested it could touch off more violence in Northern Ireland. Director Neil Jordan, a 46-year-

old Dubliner, defended his Collins as a complex figure capable of violence and peacemaking.

Accepting the award, Jordan praised Warner Bros. for backing a film that "deals with difficult sub-

would be a good film, especially for Ireland," he said. Asked later at a news conference if he thought the movie would help the peace process, he said, "I made it with this hope in mind, because

"I felt that Michael Collins

of the history of my country." Collins took part in the 1916 Easter Rebellion and led the IRA against the British. He signed the 1921 treaty dividing the island between an independent south and the British-controlled Northern

extremists outraged over his signing of the treaty.

The movie features Julia Roberts as the woman Collins and his best friend (played by Aidan Quinn) both love. Quinn accepted the award for Neeson, who he said was still hospitalized in Palost Neeson was operated on last Monday in the nearby city for an

intestinal blockage. After the awards, Quinn and Jordan headed to the hospital to see Neeson.

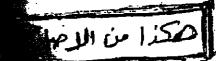
Jordan's other films include the The Crying Game, Mona Lisa and Interview With the Vampire. Special awards went to Georgian-born director Otar Iosseliani's Brigands and Carla's Song, by Briton Ken Loach Mexican Arturo Ripstein's

Profundo Carmesi won awards for

best scenario, screenplay and

Dark, political, weighty and mostly European movies dominated the 17 entries for best picture at the festival.





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# Ketogenic diet offers hope to children with epilepsy

HEN Danny and Janet Cohen, of Kibbutz Ketura, had to decide between a resident decide between a major brain operation on their two-year-old son to relieve his severe epileptic seizures or putting him through an extremely rigorous diet, they had no doubts, even though their physician was skeptical.

They went to Chicago to start Yotom on the ketogenic diet under the supervision of a neurologist and dietician specially trained in the procedure. The boy has been free for a year of severe seizures - which used to occur over 100 times a day - and now has only a couple of dozen minor muscle jerks daily without losing consciousness.

Now in the kibbutz kindergarten, Yotom is highly disciplined and refuses to eat anything unless he receives permission from his parents. The Cohens, who have two older daughters unaffected by the neurological condition, prepare Yotom's special diet daily, weighing it out to the gram, and send the food off with him to kindergarten. They hope that in another year they will be able to gradually wean him off the diet without his severe seizures returning.

the Israeli public, is nevertheless a recognized therapy for pediatric epilepsy that does not respond to anti-convulsants and other medications. It has been offered for a few years at a number of local hospitals, including the Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel (SCMCI) in Petah Tikva and Sheba

Hospital at Tel Hashomer. The diet is high in fat and low in protein and carbohydrates. When followed religiously, ketosis (the burning off of fat for energy) occurs. Fasting, and the ketosis that it produces, have been known, since biblical times, as beneficial for control of seizures.

In modern times, it was discovered by a scientist named Wilder in an attempt to reproduce the metabolic effects of starvation. It was used on patients with seizures during the subsequent decades, but then fell into disuse in the early Fifties, when more effective anti-convulsant medications were developed against epilepsy. It seemed that giving medications, despite side effects (including sedation, cognitive impairment, behavior changes, gum problems and liver and

blood abnormalities), was easier than to carefully control children's diets.

But not every child with severe epileptic seizures is helped by drugs, which can, themselves, be highly toxic. Those who have not may be referred for a major brain operation called the corpus callosotomy; since any brain operation is risky, it was suggested trying the keto-genic diet as a last resort before consid-

ering the scalpel. Dr. Avinoam Shuper, a pediatric neurologist at SCMCI, underwent special training in the diet at Baltimore's Johns Hopkins University Hospital, where over 200 children have been treated with the diet under the guidance of pediatric neurologist Dr John Freeman.

Shuper brought his expertise back with him to Israel in 1990. Since then, about 10 children have been put on the diet, and the success rate has been very promising. Some foreign studies have shown that 20 to 25 percent become seizure-free, and a total of half to threequarters of children can be helped considerably by the diet.

"It doesn't help all such children," Shuper stresses. "It depends partially on the age you start; the younger, the better the chance of success, and it can begin around one's first birthday. We usually give the diet a chance for two months to

see if it has effect." Doctors, however, can't predict in advance which children will benefit from the diet. One must simply try it. In many cases, some improvement can be noted within the first few days.

NO ONE, says the SCMCI neurologist, is certain how the diet works. A theory is that the ketosis affects the brain. Ketones are the products of fat breakdown, and they circulate in the blood once the patient starts the diet. The body normally burns sugar for energy and can store up to one day's supply. After a one-day's fast, all blood sugar is burned up, causing the body to start burning fat for energy. This results is ketosis, which is maintained by the diet.

Thus the young patient must ear ketogenic foods (fats) and avoid those that are anti-ketogenic (proteins and carbohy-drates). Dieticians calculate exactly what the patient may eat: about 75% of the recommended daily allowance (RDA) for a child's age. A typical meal is 55 grams of sweet cream, 28 grams of egg, a 5-gram pickle, 15 grams of strawberries, 17 grams of tomato and 5 grams of oil. For many, breakfast is not comflakes, but a shake of eggs, cream, oil, saccharine and vanilla. Shuper notes that self-discipline and parental supervision is critical, as brushing one's teeth with a toothpaste or taking an antibiotic syrup containing

sugar can defeat the purposes of the diet. Patients are generally admitted to hospital and put on a complete fast for one to three days; sometimes this is done on an out-patient basis. Then they are introduced to the severe regime of four times as much fat as protein and carbohydrates combined. Liquid intake is often restricted. "It certainly isn't easy. I have heard of US parents who had to put an alarm on their refrigerator to make sure their child didn't sneak in to take forbidden food at night. Imagine how a child feels when he has to turn down a piece of birthday cake in kindergarten."

a scale and each meal pattern gives the exact number of grams of each food item. As the child's body gets used to burning fat, instead of sugar, for energy, he must be carefully monitored to ensure that he doesn't get dehydrated or suffer from hypoglycemia. Doctors give vitamin and mineral supplements as well; as the diet can temporarily retard growth and may lead to anemia if the child does not get additional iron. In addition, the child must be carefully observed to pre-vent the formation of kidney stones or the appearance of gout.

Shuper notes that in Israel, it is often hard to get the health funds' cooperation to provide long-term supervision by dieticians. The insurers need to develop awareness of the problem and the treatment, which requires additional funding on their part." But the diet's effects can be highly dramatic and lasting, and in the long run save the health funds the expense of anti-epilepsy drugs. The Cohen family don't have to be persuaded. Their son is bright and leading a nearly normal life thanks to the keto-

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Patients themselves may use cel-

lular phones but only in certain

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only in or near operating theaters,

intensive-care units, recovery

rooms and other places where very

sensitive life-support equipment is

functioning. The Health Ministry

issued general instructions and each

institution sets the details for itself.

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THE back of the NIS 200 bill should be marked: "This may be dangerous to your health." Depicting a schoolgirl writing with a pencil while her back is bent over the table and her nose is only a few centimeters from the page, it depicts posture that can lead to chronic back problems when she grows up.

Veteran Jerusalem orthopedist Dr. Victor Roth says he was astounded when the bill made its appearance a few years ago.

"With the late premier Levi Eshkol on the other side, the highest-denominated bill in the country, it's shameful," he declares. "But it's typical of the school system's disregard for the prevention of back trouble, such as by giving pupils chairs and desks unsuited to them. People should be taught to exercise and strengthen their back and abdominal muscles and to raise heavy objects properly so as not to cause themselves harm."

About 80 percent of the population will at some time in their lives suffer from a bout of back pain. Of these, about a fifth will have to cope with chronic back pain that returns when they least expect it, Roth says. Some patients' back pain he is able to cure merely by sending them for new glasses. Nearsighted without realizing it. they bend over too close to the table and strain their back muscles.

fortunate meeting between the British-born Roth and a 54-yearold recent immigrant from New York has produced a device meant for exercising and resting the back and abdominal muscles to relieve or even eliminate back pain. Called the Ortho Bench, it was invented by Gedalia (Gary) Lichtenstein, who at the age of 12 jumped backwards off a diving board into a swimming pool and suffered back problems for several years.

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sensitive devices. In the past, such

use has caused near-accidents.

"My parents took me to orthopedists in several hospitals, but none of them was able to help me," says Lichtenstein, who studied accounting and vocational guidance at New York University.

Although physicians were unable to help him, paraprofessionals who stressed the strengthening of the back-related muscles did, and Lichtenstein devoted his time to inventing a bench based on these principles that would encourage patients to exercise specific muscles. Asking general practitioners for a good orthopedist in Jerusalem to consult he was advised to see Roth, who agreed to help him on a consultant basis.

"I was very skeptical at first, because there is no device one can use to cure all back pain. But I realized that Gedalia's ideas to promote extension exercises were a way of implementing the recommendations I had been giving patients for years. I had been telling them to put their mattress on the floor and a chair under their legs. This 90-90 position (thighs at



A schoolgirl's bad posture adorns the back of a NIS 200 bill.

a 90-degree angle to the hips and lower legs at a 90-degree angle to the thighs) is the best way to rest the back." Roth notes.

"I also suggested that they put a very large pillow under the back of their knees, but a suitable size was not easy to find."

COMBINING Lichtenstein's mechanical talents with Roth's orthopedic expertise, the two developed the Ortho Bench, which now has a worldwide patent pending. Comprising a 60-centimeterwide cushioned top, an extendable two-arm frame and a strap to hold the legs, it is manufactured in Jerusalem's Beit Yisrael quarter from heavy-duty steel so that it won't topple over.

a cushioned bar and metal grip for resting the knees at a proper angle or holding the legs during back exercises. Lichtenstein demonstrates one of the most effective workouts: he lies on his stomach, his waist reaching the end of the bench and his legs tucked into a strap that holds them in place. Then he lowers his head and chest to the floor several times a minute.

The Ortho Bench is not a gimmick to be sold in sports-supply stores. It is available only after patients undergo a comprehensive examination and diagnosis by an orthopedist, and the exercises and the actual measurements of the device must be customized to the patient's particular problem," Roth stresses.

He is currently training fellow Jerusalem orthopedists in the use of the Ortho Bench and has launched clinical trials here as well as in Hungary. Israelis with back problems are invited to participate in the local clinical trials. Roth has used the device successfully on some of his patients. 'Although its effectiveness hasn't yet been proven by clinical trials, I

don't hesitate to prescribe it to certain patients, as it is non-invasive and based on the principles I have always used in recommending back exercises," Roth explains.

"People with back problems have to exercise daily. If they give up quickly, it will be of no use. Many people think their back problem is due to breakdown of

spinal disks, but this is true only in a minority of cases. The most common reason is that the back and abdominal muscles are not strong enough to keep the spine in the proper position."

Back pain can be eased with a variety of non-conventional treatments, including Alexander and Feldenkreis techniques, acupunc-ture, reflexology, shiatsu and chiropractic. But Roth is adamant that patients should seek these out only after an orthopedic specialist carries out a full examination and diagnosis of his condition. There are over 150 different types of backache. Going to a physician who himself has studied some of these techniques is the best bet, he adds.

There isn't enough of an emphaback pain, especially in the Israel Defense Forces, says Roth. "I saw in the army that soldiers complaining of back pain would be given a few muscle-relaxant pills and told to go back to work. Instead they should be prescribed rest, and then exercise in the recovery and rehabilitation stages."

If overweight is a contributory factor, it should be dealt with as well. The bench is not meant for the minority of patients suffering from neurological conditions as well as back pain. In addition, patients over 60 must be very carefully handled - as heart disease, rheumatic disorders and osteoporosis could affect treatment for back pain. But even these, says Roth, could be helped by exercising under a doctor's supervision using the Ortho Bench.

Lichtenstein is selling the bench for NIS 400 to NIS 1,200, depending on the material from which it's made, features (such as the ability to fold up compactly) and materials (the more expensive ones make it look like a fashionable piece of furniture). Unfortunately, the health funds do not subsidize the sale of such equipment, even though it is prescribed by a doctor and needed for medical treatment. Anyone who wants to apply for participation in clinical trials or wants a list of orthopedists who can prescribe the Ortho Bench contact

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The risks

immigrant children are ⊿being given aspirin instead of paracetamol by their parents for fever reduction and pain - even though aspirin can cause Reye's syndrome and possible severe liver damage, wasting of fat in the internal organs and harm to the tissue covering the brain. This is reported by Dr. Liubov Ben-Noun, of the department of family medicine at Ben-Gurion University's health sciences faculty.

Writing in Harefuah a publication of the Israel Medical Association, the Russian-born doctor surveyed 209 children who arrived from the CIS between 1991 and 1995 and have been treated in community health-fund

When they lived in Russia, three-quarters of the parents gave their children aspirin, as this was the accepted drug for fever and pain, and pharmacology books didn't even mention the possible risk of aspirin to children. Many of the immigrants brought aspirin with them and continued to give them this drug here.

Ben-Nonn notes that during his study, not a single case of Reye's syndrome was reported in the Beersheba area; it is regarded as rare. But even so, since aspirin is freely available over the counter in be alert and impress upon parents that paracetamol is preferable to aspirin for children.

The syndrome was first described by Dr. R.D.K. Reye in 1963, and is often fatal. If affects youngsters up to the age of 18, but is more common in those aged five to 15. There are one to 2.5 cases per 100,000 children. Whether a child is affected depends on genetic, environmental and other factors, including whether they previously suffered from viral diseases such as influenza and chicken pox.

WELL-DONE EMERGENCIES Most of the public are happy with the way government hospital emergency rooms function, according to a survey broadcast recently on Kol Yisrael.

According to the poll, 86.2 percent of those who went to an emergency room during the past six months felt they were in good hands. Health Minister Tzahi Hanegbi expressed satisfaction with the results of the poll, conducted by Shvakim-Panorama despite budgetary pressures in the health system.

medical staff for their professionalism was 8 out of 10; for the queue 6.8; the nurses' attitudes towards the patient 7.8; and the doctors' attitudes towards the patient 8.5. The average general rating of emergency rooms was 8.1. The hospitals received the highest ratings of five government institutions surveyed so far. the Interior Ministry, the Licensing Bureau, the Employment Service and the Execution Office.

#### SIDS & SMOKING

Parents who smoke are responsible for 60 percent of the suddeninfant-death-syndrome (SIDS, or cot death) cases in Britain, according to a recent study published in the British Medical Journal. The article said the majority of cot deaths could be prevented if pregnant women and their babies weren't exposed to smoke.

The two-year retrospective study at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Bristol questioned the parents of 195 babies who died of SIDS, and compared the adults' habits with those whose children were healthy. Sixty-two percent of the women whose babies died were smokers, compared to only 25 percent of those whose babies lived. Fathers' smoking was also an important factor in SIDS, the researchers

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## Dissent without threats

provide him with some relaxation, given the stormy session of the Likud central committee last week. The public was treated to the spectacle of the prime minister threatening to fire ministers who opposed the government line, and retorts from ministers Begin and Sharon almost daring him to do so.

While it is fruitless and antidemocratic to attempt to quash all dissent within a political party, it is reasonable to demand some level of acquiescence, if not support, for basic government policies from government ministers. The prime minister and his supporters rightfully state that the meeting with Yasser Arafat is an inevitable component of the government's commitment to abide by signed agreements and to

continue the peace process.

As the Palestinians suffering under the thuggery of Arafat's numerous security services are discovering, the Palestinians' leadership is far from ideal, either for them or for Israel. Before Oslo, it was perhaps possible to imagine an alternative Palestinian leadership that would have been more democratic, more moderate, and more representative of local Palestinian interests. But the opportunity for that is gone, at

least for now. While it might be valid to claim that Netanyahu could have extracted more concessions from the Palestinians before meeting with Arafat, the dissenting ministers have not presented any alternative to meeting with the Palestinian Authority head at some point. Are they suggesting that Israel should not negotiate with the Palestinians, or that it is possible to negotiate with the Palestinians without speaking directly with Arafat? Either suggestion seems removed from reality, whether one likes that

reality or not. The most important point Netanyahu made in response to his critics on the right is that the Oslo process left all the major elements of the

MARIN SOUTH

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's conflict to be negotiated in the future – in other words, that the meeting with Arafat simply recognized who Israel must negotiate with, while leaving the nature of a final-status agreement

On that score, he clearly rejected the idea of a Palestinian state, while showing that there really is not much difference between the former government's nascent concept of a Palestinian "state" with severely truncated sovereignty and his own concept of maximum autonomy consistent with Israel's security

But the prime minister, while insisting on discipline, should not ignore the message of his party's right wing, even if it should have been delivered in a less confrontational fashion. That message is that Israel must not forget and must continue to assert its moral, legal, and historic claims to Judea and Samaria.

There is a world of difference between an Israel that acts as if it were an illegal occupier negotiating merely over security requirements, and an Israel that unapologetically asserts its rock-solid claims to territory, some of which it might be willing to concede for the sake of

Both the Palestinians and the Right understand that if Israel is simply the "occupier" of Judea and Samaria, then it is simply the "occupier" of Tel Aviv. as well. If Gush Etzion is "Arab" territory, why not Herzliya? What the Right should also understand, however, is that the fact that Israel has a rightful claim to territory does not invalidate territorial compromise as a means to achieving lasting peace with its neighbors.

The Likud's ideological wing has as much right as any other sector to speak out on issues affecting the future of the nation. In the end, however, the government should be allowed to move forward in a way that reflects the mandate of the voters, without facing constant threats of resignations and other forms of intimidation

## Fighting fire

HE investigation into Friday's fire in Fire Service's budget to buy new equipment and the Jerusalem Corridor should not take improve existing facilities, and some 70 new too long. The fundamental question facing the investigators is whether the findings of the Lapidot Commission, which investigated not always solve it. Aside from the personnel last year's Jerusalem Corridor blaze, have been shortages, which cannot be immediately overimplemented, and if not, why not.

The scenes of this weekend's fire were reminiscent of last year's horrific destruction of 20,000 dunams of natural forest. So too was the sight of too few firefighters and equipment attempting to tackle the conflagration.

According to the Lapidot Commission's report, Israel's Fire Service is "very far from satisfactory" and is "not equipped to handle large and extensive fires." The report found that the country has only a quarter to a third the number of firefighters that it needs. Moreover, the report said, the Fire Service lacks sufficient fire-fighting equipment, in some places the equipment it does have is outdated, and that in general, the service is not properly prepared to deal with forest fires.

Since the report was presented to and accepted by the Interior Ministry in November of last year, some NIS 20 million has been added to the

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Sir, - I am pleased that Yasser

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Throwing money at a problem, however, does

come - a would-be firefighter spends a year of hands-on training at a fire station before attending the basic fire-fighting course at the Fire and Rescue School in Rishon LeZion - the Lapidot Commission also criticized the Fire Service's organization, methodology and deployment.

It is clear that the best way to fight forest fires is from the air, with helicopters and planes dousing water on the fire below. Even with its new trucks, as Deputy National Fire Chief Shimon Ben-Ner pointed out, the firefighters were unable to reach fires in the middle of the forest. Accordingly, army helicopters were called on to drop water and chemicals on the blaze, but questions remain as to whether they were summoned as quickly as they should have been. Large question marks also remain as to whether, given the experience of last year's fire, the Jerusalem-area fire department utilized whatever resources they have in the best possible manner.

## THE WAR OF THE

Arafat has brought the Temple Mount in Jerusalem to the world's attention as one of the religious sites in the city of Jerusalem where he believes that he has influence. Since freedom of religion is one of the bulwarks of American democracy, I am sure that all Americans. from President Clinton down, would be appalled to hear about the treatment that I received at the hands of the Moslem authorities in charge of the Temple Mount on my few visits to this holy site.

If I understand correctly, the Temple Mount is the third most important religious site in Islam, after Mecca and Medina. Despite this fact, the Moslem authorities allow Jews to visit the Temple Mount only during a very small window of the day, never more than 90 minutes. ed with the Israeli Arabs. Worse than that, the Moslem au-

pray on the Temple Mount, or even to read from the Book of Psalms. This is in total contrast to the minor restrictions placed on Christians and a total lack of restrictions placed on Moslems who wish to visit the Temple Mount. Wherever I walked, the Moslem police stayed within a few feet of me, intimidating me every step of the way. I, as any American, find this denial of religious freedom unacceptable.

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I look forward to Arafat's immediate condemnation and elimination of this intimidating behavior to confirm that he appreciates the freedom of religion that we Americans take for granted, and that equal access to the religious sites is an integral part of his political program. Otherwise, no American would accept that he has any rights to any political position east or west of the Jordan River. JOEL ROBINSON

Jerusalem (Boston).

Sir. - The refusal of the Arabs to honor Arafat's call to come to Friday prayers in their masses, followed by an even greater fiasco at Christian services in Jerusalem on Sunday, may very well be watershed events. For while the Arabs of the West Bank were barred from Jerusalem, Israeli Arabs and Jerusalemites had unrestricted access. On a regular Friday, there are many chartered buses bringing Arabs from around Israel to Jerusalem. On August 30, they voted against Arafat with their feet and stayed home. Jerusalem Arabs stayed home even after the poor turnout was public knowledge and the weekly sermon was delayed an hour in the hopes that more would

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I asked Sa'eb Erekat about it and he admitted that he was disappoint-Kfar Sava. DR. AARON LERNER

#### THE TEL AVIV-JERUSA-LEM HIGHWAY

Sir. - As a regular driver from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, I am amazed by the number of heavy lorries crawling up to the capital at peak times, effectively reducing large sections of this already inadequate road to just one lane.

Could some law not be introduced whereby such slow-moving vehicles can only use this route during offpeak times, such as the middle of the night? Whilst I appreciate that commercial considerations often make this impossible (and who would enforce it? - the police on one of the busiest roads in the country are noticeable by their absence), the situation and potential danger are surely going to get much worse before the get any better.

JONATHAN GOLDMAN Tel Aviv.

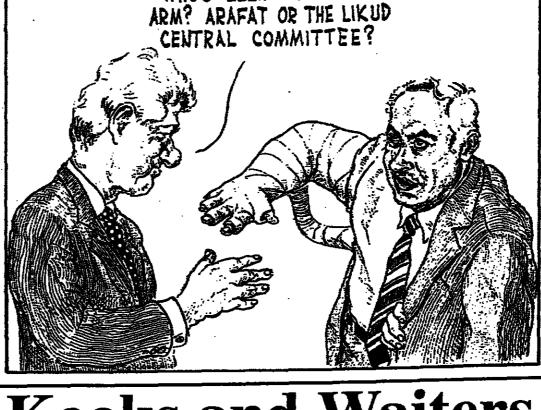
## MESSIAHS

Sir, - I refer to Marilyn Henry's article of August 30, "The war of the messiahs heats up." I think Rubbi Butman put it best when he called this an "old story." While the internal debate within Habad regarding whether or not to publicly say that the Lubavitcher Rebbe is the moshiach cannot be denied, the crux of the issue remains unchanged.

If anyone is engaging in an "in-tense state of denial," as Rabbi Posner states, it is those theologians such as Messrs. Berger and Nadler whose lack of familiarity with various Torah sources on the subject set off within them warning bells blar-ing "Jewish Messianic Christian-That is where Rabbi Soloveitchik came in. Granted, he did not categorically endorse the belief that the Rebbe is moshiach. However, he did invalidate out-of-hand the asssertion that such a belief is un-lewish and without firm basis in Halacha and Torah tradition.

Regrettably, there are some with-in the ranks of Habad determined to fight the moshiach publicity-identity campaign tooth and nail to the point of even refuting and denying the Rebbe's own words and actions on the subject. As to Ms. Henry's figure that people who support coming out and saying the Rebbe is moshiach amounts to 20% of the hassidim, it sounds to me that she has been speaking to some of Shimon Peres's pollsters. Here in Israel, at least, if anything, the exact opposite is true.

In the words of the Rebbe upon his accession to the leadership of Habad, may we soon "seek and be together with the Rebbe, down here in a physical body and within our reach, and he will redeem us." MICHOEL DOBRY



WHO'S BEEN TWISTING YOUR

# **Kooks and Waiters**

O to virtually any wed-ding in Israel today, from the most secular to the most Hassidic, and you will most likely hear the crowd break into the song "Moshiach. Moshiach."

Once the last declaration of faith of the martyred millions of the Holocaust, it has become so popular that it can rightly be counted among the theme songs of modern Israel.

And yet when the music has stopped and the fervor subsides, we may rightly ask: Do we really want the messiah to come?

Some people feel that the messianic age is already upon us. After all, messianic tasks traditionally include the ingathering of the exiles, the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the cessation of

With some reservations about the last of these, many people would argue that these onceimpossible ideals have already begun to be fulfilled, and that the modern State of Israel is the practical embodiment of the messianic promise.

Such people won't tell you that the messiah will ride into Jerusalem on a white donkey; they will explain that the messiah - or at least his advance troops - rode in on tanks in June 1967 when the Old City was reclaimed. The day the walls were breached and the was the day the messianic age

Then there are those who cling with fierce determination to the belief that the messiah is nowhere in sight, that modern Israel with its burgeoning American complex and Yom Kippur-on-the-beach scene is light years away from what Israel's golden age ought to look

These people remain convinced that rather than the messiah being the outgrowth and result of what Israel becomes, Israel will only take on its rightful character when the messiah comes.

One could call this "the messiah defense," and many of these people hide behind it to justify their continued existence in the Diaspora – or, if they already live here, their non-identification with the state and its various outgrowths like the IDF, the Knesset, and the state school

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

#### STEWART WEISS

They dismiss the miraculous rebirth of Israel and the Jewish people's return to its ancient homeland as a freak of history unrelated to God's guiding hand.

The real age of miracles, they proclaim, can only occur after the messiah comes, and not before. What we're seeing now is an illusion, a facade sent to test our faith and not the real

A friend of mine who is a tour guide told me about a group of observant Jews from South America he recently guided on a

#### Do we really desire the coming of the messiah? The answer isn't clear

visit here. At the end of their stay, he innocently asked, "Nu, friends, when are you coming here to live?"

One member of the group politely answered for the rest. "We are waiting for Moshiach," he said. "When he comes, we'!! come, too."

My friend smiled and drew them into a circle. In a hushed voice he told the group, "I have capital reclaimed, they will say. a secret to share with you, my good friends. When Moshiach comes, we won't need you! Now is the time for you to accomplish something extraordinary, to help bring Moshiach to the world.

"So quit waiting - come now!"

NO ONE in Israel or outside it and especially no one who drives a car here - would argue that this country is a perfect place, that it couldn't use some improvements of messianic proportions in a whole variety of

But this is the real question: Will we arrive at that mystical mountaintop by just waiting for those miracles we so want to happen, or can we help the hand of history to create them? In other words, do we sit back,

or do we make it happen? Any Torah scholar will tell you that biblical miracles, while they clearly emanated from God, always included a heavy dose of human participa-

The Red Sea, for example, didn't split until one Jew took his courage in both hands and jumped into the water, thus demonstrating his faith that the miracle would occur.

The story is told of a pious Jew from Europe who came to Palestine shortly after World War I and demanded an audience with Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, our first Ashkenazi chief

Ushered into the chief rabbi's office, the man proceeded to berate him about the woeful state of religious affairs in the Holy Land and sharply criticized him for being part of the "treife medine," for being associated with a Jewish establishment that wasn't fully run according to

Torah principles.

Rabt Look was not one to be bullied. He stood up and stared the man down.

"Had you come here as I did, he told the European Jew, and brought along hundreds of thousands like yourself, and had you started to build this country, today you would have precisely the kind of Israel you desire.

"But you didn't come. You stayed home and waited for other Jews to come and do the work. Israel reflects the values of its builders, and now it must struggle that much harder to find its religious character." "I prefer to be a part, not apart,

from the struggle." Kook concluded. "So don't come and complain, come and build!" In the kitchen of life, Kooks

may not always outnumber Waiters, but they will always outrank them.

Those who believe that sitting and waiting in a far-off land is the best way to advance the cause of Judaism and usher in the messianic age might do well to reflect on the Rabbi Kooks in our history - and those who follow in their footsteps today who labored mightily to pry open the gates of redemption, so that when the messiah finally arrives he will have no trouble getting in.

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## Strong leader

**URI AVNERY** 

week before the summ meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian Authority chairman met with 50 leading journalists from Israel I had initiated this meeting out of growing fear that Palestinian rage could not be contained much longer. I wanted the shapers of Israeli public opinion to get a face-to-face impression of

the man: - In the course of the discussion, a reporter asked Arafat if he was depressed by the way things seemed to be going. "Never," he responded. "Ask Uri Avnery if I was depressed in Beirut."

When I first met the Palestinian leader in besieged Beirut, he was certain that his days were mm-bered. The IDF was planning a final assault on his encampment, and it was common knowledge that Ariel Sharon was determined to have him killed the moment he was captured.

But Arafat was at his best cheery, full of ideas, exuding selfconfidence. He survived impossible conditions for 81 days, and in the end he managed to extricate his entire army with honor.

On the eve of Israeli elections.

Arafat and I had occasion to speak of Shimon Peres. "What sets you apart from him," I told Arafat, "is that the more conditions deteriorate, the better you

It is easy to misjudge Yasser-Arafat. His outward appearance is quite misleading. It is tempting totreat the man with ridicule, but many have learned over the years that this is a dangerous error. Now, Netanyahu and his associates are being schooled in this basic fact.

Netanyahu's government, with the arrogance of utter ignorance, has engaged in daily humiliations of Arafat and the Palestinians: Hebron, the unceasing closure, destroying the social center in the heart of the Moslem Quarter, refusing to let Arafat fly his helicopter from Gaza to Ramallah, humiliating Arafat's ministers

Arafat is no Levy. He won't throw a temper tantrum and stop the peace talks iust because of insults

and members of parliament at IDF checkpoints, halting the final-status negotiations, renewing large-scale settlement activity. All of this reinforces the Palestinians' sense that the accords with Israel mean nothing. Meanwhile, the rest of the world wonders: what could the point be? Why does the government of Israel do everything to humiliate its only partner in the peace

NETANYAHU'S intentions have been based on two false assumptions: first, that the more Arafat is weakened, the more he will have to succumb to our demands; and second, that if we do manage to provoke him, he will get angry, break off the negotiations, and we will get out of the Oslo Accords without any of the blame.

But Arafat is no David Levy. He won't throw a temper tantrum and proclaim the discontinuation of the peace talks just because of insults or humiliations. However, neither will he merely be Netanyahu's servant.

If the situation does deteriorate into a second intifada, it will not be directed against Arafat, as current wisdom would have it. Or the contrary, Arafat will take up its helm, leading and directing it If that were to happen, Arafat would once again be at his best.

The Palestinian leader has not been "weakened," as commentators write daily. Certainly there is a plethora of Palestinian criticism directed against him, much of it justified; but not one of his critics would ever dream of seeing him replaced.

Arafat is the universally acknowledged leader of the Palestinian people. He is a man of considerable virtues and considerable shortcomings. Those who know him well recognize both But no one can create a national movement out of thin air, lead it through 35 years of crisis, command an "armed struggle," head? complex government, survive dozens of assassination attempts and create a state-in-the-making under ghastly conditions, only 10 allow amateurs like Netanyaha

and Gold to lead him by the nose. Wednesday's historic meeting between Netanyahu and Arafa offers hope that our prime minis ter may finally be getting the

The writer heads Peace Bloc-



When a three-year-old boy fell into the primate exhibit at the 200 in Brookfield, Illinois, everyone froze in horror. But the boy, who plunged 5.5 meters onto a concrete floor, was saved when one of the seven gorillas in the cage lifted him, cradled him, and, keeping the other apes away, gently placed him by a door for the paramedics to tend to him. The eight-year-old female gorilla, named Binti Jua, is credited with saving the life of the boy, who suffered critical head injuries but recovered quickly in hospital and was released four days later.

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# Casey closed

# 92 pro-life debate surfaces in '96

By Michael Crowley

ll summer long, the story of former Pennsylvania Governor Bob Casey has danced around the outskirts of the presidential campaign. You'll recall that Casey, a Democrat, was denied a speaking slot at his party's 1992 convention, allegedly, as The New York Times reported as recently as Aug. 25, "because of his opposition to abortion rights." Now, as both parties bid up the stakes in the tolerance wars, the GOP has been using the purported muzzling of Casey to bludgeon the Democrats - and getting a free pass from the news media. "This is not like the Democratic convention in 1992, where the Democratic governor of Pennsylvania, one of the biggest states in the nation, was prevented from speaking because he's pro-life," Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour said of his party's tightly controlled show in San Diego.

Since leaving office in 1995, Casey himself has rehearsed the tale ad nauseam. "The raging national debate about tolerance on the issue of abortion was ignited," Casey wrote in the Aug. 23 Wall Street Journal, when "the party denied me... the right to speak because I am pro-life and planned to say so from the podium." In Chicago, Casey delivered an impassioned prolife speech Monday, railing against his party's imposed conformity.

But the story is not so simple. According to those who actually doled out the 1992 convention speaking slots, Casey was denied a turn for one simple reason: his refusal to endorse the Clinton-Gore ticket. "It's just not factual!" stammers James Carville, apoplectic over Casey's claims. "You'd have to be idioric to give a speaking role to a person who hadn't even endorsed you." "Why are you doing this to me?" moans Paul Begala, who, with Carville, managed two Casey campaigns before joining Clinton's team in 1992. "I love Bob Casey, but my understanding was that the dispute was not about his right-tolife views, it was about the Clinton-Gore ticket."

The man best able to explain the decision was the late Ron Brown. He addressed the topic during a roundtable discussion of Clinton campaign, veterans. He explained: "We decided the convention would be totally geared towards the general election campaign, rowards promoting our nominee and that everybody who had the microphone would have endorsed our nominee.

Jesse Jackson to Jerry Brown.... The press report- were both allowed to speak. Theirs, however, ed incorrectly that Casey was denied access to the microphone because he was not pro-choice. He was denied access to the microphone because he had not endorsed Bill Clinton. I believe that Gov. Casey knew that. I had made it clear to everybody. And yet it still got played as if it had to do with some ideological split. It had nothing to do

'The press reported incorrectly that Casey was denied access to the microphone because he was not prochoice. He was denied access to the microphone because he had not endorsed Bill Clinton. I believe that Gov. Casey knew that. I had made it clear to everybody. And yet it still got played as if it had to do with some ideological split. It had nothing to do with that.'

-Ron Brown

Indeed, the more one examines the version offered by the Democratic hacks, the more compelling it seems. Casey's claims to a speaking slot were tenuous from the outset. He was about to retire from politics, and convention speeches are usually allotted to those running for re-election. "It wasn't like he was going to be on there and they said, 'Well, you're off now,' or something," Carville says. Besides, Casey repeatedly bashed Clinton during the primaries, calling Clinton's success "very tragic." Less than three months before the '92 convention, he urged, "Convention rules provide for the selection of an alternative candidate. Let's pick a winner." Why would Clinton invite him to speak?

Casey doesn't dispute that he refused to endorse Clinton. Instead, he notes that Jerry

That was a rule, everybody understood it, from Brown and his sister, Kathleen, also did not, yet were special cases: Jerry Brown had won a few hundred delegates in the primaries, and under convention rules was allowed to speak because his name was placed in nomination. Kathleen Brown, then a candidate for governor of California, was one of the party's highest-profile women (and, though she didn't endorse Clinton, she didn't endorse her own brother, either). Even a reluctant Jesse Jackson was coaxed into backing Clinton in exchange for his speaking slot. Furthermore, a slew of pro-life Democrats, including Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, Sens. John Breaux and Howell Heflin, and five governors, did address the delegates in 1992. Though the speakers didn't dwell on abortion, party officials say they would have been free to mention the issue.

Casey, for his part, offers little evidence for his version beyond his unswayable conviction that the party is out to get him. "I'm sure they were chagrined that I didn't endorse the ticket," he says. "But the overriding reason was that I was going to go up there and make the pro-life case." As he tells it, on July 2, 1992, he wrote to Ron Brown, then the party chairman, and on July 13 to Ann Richards, the chairwoman of the delegation, asking to give a pro-life speech at the convention. He never heard from either one.

Casey also sought to speak against the platform when it was presented for a vote. This wouldn't have entailed a prime-time speech. But in response all he received was a copy of a letter sent by the convention's general counsel to its parliamentarian, explaining that, according to platform committee rules, his request was "out of order." Casey found the perfunctory dismissal demeaning. He calls it "the kind of letter they might have sent Lyndon LaRouche."

Casey's claim that he fell victim to an orchestrated campaign to silence his pro-life views has never been proven and doesn't appear likely based on the available evidence. Its currency stems mostly from his indefarigable promulgation of it. Yet the media have accepted the story at face value. At the very least they should be aware that, in so doing, they are playing into Casey's — and the Republicans' — hands.

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## Extremists endanger life of a great jurist

By Alan Dershowitz

ess than a year after the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin — by a Jewish student stimulated by ambiguous demands for Rabin's death by some ultra-Orthodox fanatics there is a danger of recurrence. This time the target is the president of Israel's Supreme Court, Professor Aharon Barak, one of the world's most respected jurists. Professor Barak - who has taught at the law schools of Harvard, Yale, New York University, Michigan and Hebrew University - is the recipient of the Israel Prize for his many scholarly books. Before becoming a justice of Israel's Supreme Court, Barak was the attorney general of Israel, and before that, the dean of the Hebrew University Law School and a consultant to the United Nations.

Professor Barak's "crime" is that the Israeli Supreme Court, over which he presides, recently ruled that a major Jerusalem thoroughfare, which borders an ultra-Orthodox neighborhood, should not be closed on the Jewish Sabbath, pending further proceedings. He also has ruled in favor of the rights of Reform and Conservative Jews and against the monopoly on religion claimed by the Orthodox minority in Israel. Some fanatics, who represent a tiny fraction of Israel's religiously diverse population, believe that Israel should become a theocracy, governed by God's law, as they define it. The vast majority of Israelis disagree. They want the Jewish state to remain essentially secular, with freedom of religion — and irreligion — for all. The Israeli Supreme Court, much like its American counterpart, has generally sided with those who would keep church, synagogue and mosque separate from the state. These rulings have led some ayatollahs of ultra-Orthodox Jewish fundamentalism to brand Barak a "dangerous enemy" of Orthodox Jews. Most Orthodox Jews do not, of course, so regard this great Jewish jurist, but some ultra-Orthodox fanatics claim to speak for all devout Jews. They have plastered their neighborhoods with hateful anti-Barak posters and have circulated an article proclaiming Barak to be "a dangerous enemy" of "the Orthodox public."

It was just this kind of hate speech which stimulated Yigal Amir to believe that it was his religious duty to strike down another 'dangerous enemy,' namely, Prime Minister Rabin.

It was just this kind of hate speech which stimulated Yigal Amir to believe that it was his religious duty to strike down another "dangerous enemy," namely, Prime Minister Rabin. Some ultra-Orthodox fundamentalists believe that they must follow the orders of their rabbis, regardless of whether the orders would violate secular law.

Although everyone should be free to criticize the courts, the phrase "dangerous enemy" is something of a code-word in the post-Rabin-assassination era. Several ultra-Orthodox rabbis had declared Rabin to be a "dangerous enemy," thus invoking an alleged religious rule of collective self-defense, which justifies the killing of such enemies. All responsible Jewish scholars reject this perverse interpretation of Jewish law, which would — in effect — give every fundamentalist rabbi the power to decide who is a "dangerous enemy" deserving of preventive assassination. There are, however, some who claim that power in the name of their God. All that is required is one zealot, who interprets the attacks on Barak as a religious invitation to his assassination.

It is not surprising, therefore, that a respected legal commentator for Israel Radio has said that the campaign against Barak "has all the signs of the incitement and bloodlust" that appeared a year ago

When I was in Israel several weeks ago, I had lunch with Justice Barak, whom I have known for more than 30 years. This time, the mild-mannered scholar was accompanied by a bodyguard. It pained me to see this man, who had survived the Nazi Holocaust by being hidden in a wall, needing to be protected against Jews! But it is a sign of the times. The greatest enemy of democracy and freedom in today's world are religious fundamentalists, who believe that they have the right to enforce what they believe is their God's commands. There is no real difference between an Islamic fundamentalist who issues a death warrant against Salman Rushdie, a Christian fundamentalist who calls for the killing of abortion doctors and a Jewish fundamentalist who calls for the assassination of a prime minister seeking a controversial peace or a Supreme Court justice issuing a controversial judicial ruling.

The irony is that Justice Barak has ruled in favor of the most expansive freedom of speech. He would, almost certainly, defend the right of ultra-Orthodox extremists to call him a "dangerous enemy." But just because an extremist may have "the right" to make an irresponsible statement does not make it "right." Neo-Nazis may have theright to parade in Skokie, Ill., but that did not make it right for them to do so. The dangerous attacks on the president of the Israel Supreme Court should be universally condemned, especially by responsible Orthodox rabbis, and Aharon Barak must be protected against those fanatics who erroneously believe that it would be permissible under Jewish law to do violence to this great man.

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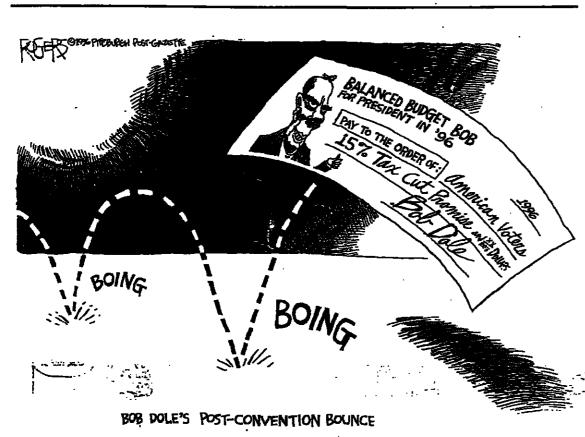
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# Opportunism, not principles, is what counts in politics

By MICHAEL WALZER

olitical opportunism is an odd vice. We commonly abhor it in our friends but welcome it in our opponents. Visiting Israel this past summer, I found the country's left holding its collective breath and hoping that Benjamin Netanyahu is not a man of principle. Let him take stock of the situation, my friends said, consult Israel's security experts and its generals, its economists and businessmen. And then let him give up his commitment to Greater Israel for the sake of greater prosperity, the American alliance, an entree to European markets, secure relations with Egypt, the lesser evil of Yasir Arafat and so on. Some who voted for him welcome exactly this surrender --- voters are often cynicalsmart — but many others will feel betrayed if it comes. They will call "Bibi" an opportunist. I long to hear the word.

When confronted with people whose political principles we find immoral and obnoxious, we suddenly discover the virtue of pragmatism. Don't you see the electoral opportunity? I would say to Netanyahu (if he asked me). If you can advance the peace process from the far right, Likud will hold power for years to come — and you will, too. I would trade potential right-wing victories in the future for a little opportunistic decency here and now.

On the other hand, when

U.S. President Bill Clinton promised to sign the Republican welfare bill. I was among those who felt betrayed. Doesn't the man have any principles? It's probably true that welfare reform was given such a central role in Clinton's 1992 campaign only because it scored so well with the focus groups organized by his staff. Indeed, no line was greeted with greater enthusiasm throughout the months of speechmaking than his pledge "to end welfare as we know it." So opportunism was the starting point. But, once elected, Clinton put Donna Shalala in charge of Health and Human Services, and she brought good people (David Ellwood, Mary Jo Bane) to work on the reform program. Their proposals were certainly principled enough (that's why they got nowhere politically). They recognized that serious reform would cost serious money in the short run, whatever its long-term fiscal benefits. "Workfare" wasn't possible, at least it wasn't morally possible, without jobs, job training, child care and more.

The bill that Clinton has now signed provides little money for these things, and therefore it isn't a reform of the system so much as an act of hostility against the people the system helped, a punitive campaign against the poor. But the Republicans have triumphed in the politics of naming: this is the available "reform," and Clinton has gone along with it, opportunistically, to seize a piece of the credit.

That, of course, is exactly

what I expected him to do. I wasn't at all surprised to be "betrayed." Aren't politicians supposed to be opportunistic -- especially in democracies where the imperatives of re-election always loom? It is opportunism that connects them to the political process and forces responsibility upon them. The picture that disillusioned liberals and the Dole campaign alike have drawn in recent months - of an upright president ruling according to his principles, without regard for public opinion, reckless of popular support — is a false picture of how democratic politics works, or should work. We want presidents to be responsive, to take regular soundings of the people's views about the success or failure of administration policies, then to adjust the policies. They should refuse to make the adjustments only if they sense the public will welcome a rousing refusal to kowtow to public opinion. Sure, politicians should sometimes accept defeat for the sake of moral principle. But such moments are rare in the political life of a functioning democracy; responsible politicians avoid the melodrama of self-sacrifice. If they didn't, they wouldn't be

politicians. So my sense of betraval was in fact an act of moral self indulgence --- a way of blaming the president for doing what presidents do. what they should do. The real failure in the welfare reform story was not Clinton's. It belongs instead to liberals and leftists (like me and my friends) in the country at large, who lacked the will, or the energy, or the capacity, to mobilize opposition to this Congress's fake "reform." Had we done so, we might have given Clinton a different opportunity schedule.

Consider the facts that must have figured in the president's calculations. People on welfare are not politically organized, and they vote in relatively small numbers. In general, men and women living below the poverty line are only half as likely to vote as men and women who earn \$35,000 and

above. The union movement. whose leaders urged a veto, has been in radical decline for decades now; the percentage of organized. workers in the private sector is currently at pre-New Deal levels. The Democratic Party no longer has a strong urban base, with ward and precinct organizations that can... "deliver" an election. The gap that separates poor Americans from the rest of the country has been widening, in every sense: the poor: are poorer, more segregated geographically, more disconnected from the economy, with fewer organizational links to the middle classes. No one came to Washington, as Sen. Daniel Patrick Movnihan told a New York Times reporter, to lobby against welfare "reform." So what purchase on the mind of the president could

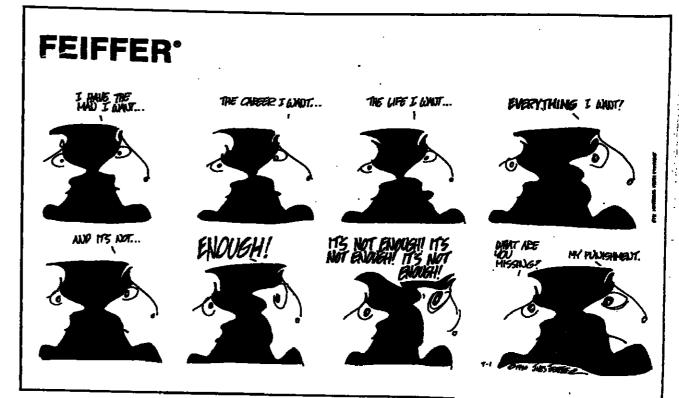
the idea of a veto have? Of course, he had veroed earlier versions of the welfare bill. But those vetoes were part of the negotiating process. They gave him a stake in the bill. They forced additions and revisions that he can now call his own. The bill is slightly better than it would have been, and this is the president's work. So, perhaps, he can smooth his conscience; opportunists have consciences, too. But presidents don't act conscientiously. They act politically. They make judgments about what will mobilize support and build coalitions. They do what pleases or what they think will please the most people. Advocatesof real welfare reform need to find some way to make themselves the people who have to be pleased.

Netanyahu will probably prove more faithful to his principles than Clinton. Politicians of the far right (the far left, too) are less likely to be opportunistic because they are less committed to democratic values: contemptuous of the people or, at least, of selected portions of the people. They know what patriots and loyal citizens should think and do. They have no interest in compromising with men and women who are "soft" or deluded about the national enemy. The near left, by contrast, wants all politicians, its own included, to respond to the popular will. It is those of us out of power, free of governmental responsibility, who have to challenge that will and try to change it. Waiting for a principled president is bad politics.

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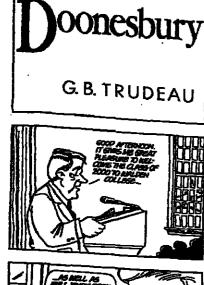
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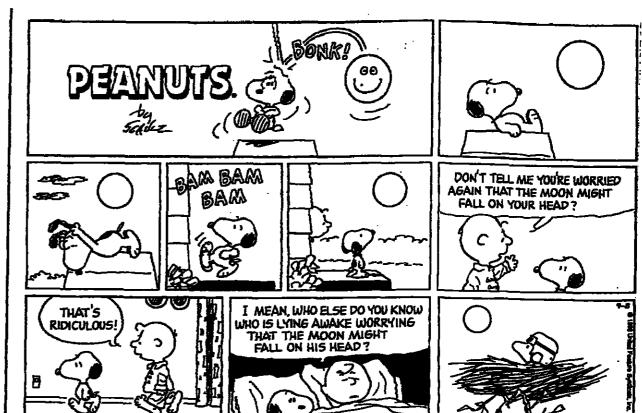






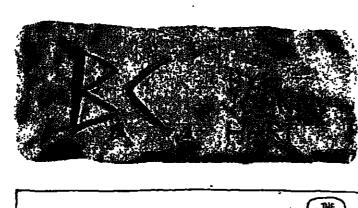




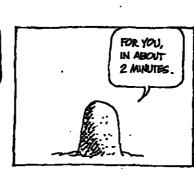














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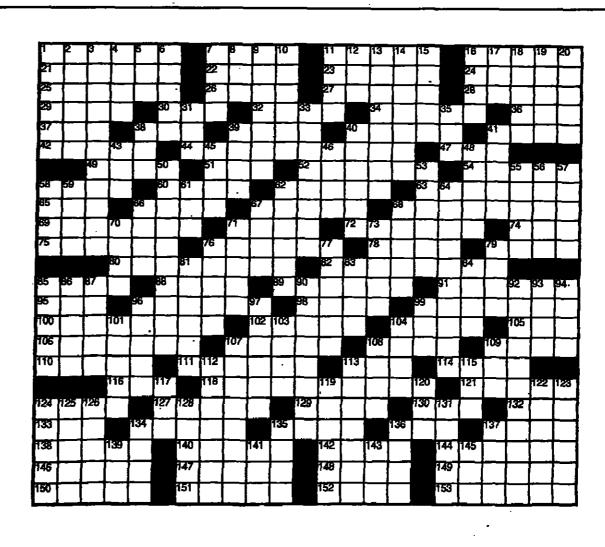


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# Safety nets are for tragedy, not 'tragedy by choice'

BY BILL STEPHNEY

The the most talked about black comedy performance since Eddie Murphy's "Raw," former "Saturday Night Live" star Chris Rock declares in his recent HBO special that there's "a war going on... black people vs. niggas!" In Takoma Park, in the heart of the Washington, D.C.-Prince Georges County, Md., black belt, Rock describes the two groups' divergent responses to the welfare bill before Congress. "Black people don't give a f"\*\* about welfare; niggas are shaking in their boots!" Rock's monologue and the exuberant "hoot"s and "teach, brother"s it elicits from an all-black crowd reflect what polling data from within the African American community has said for years: The silent majority of black folk don't want welfare and its destructive effects.

In contrast to the rhetoric of the fiftysomething civil rights leaders assembled at the Democratic convention, you can hear a younger generation's rejection of "welfare culture" on the streets, in black newspapers, on black talk radio and in rap music. Take the lyrics from the recent hit single "If I Ruled The World," by Nas: "No welfare supporters/More conscious of the way we raise our daughters." Rap, for the most part, represents young black male anxiety over not just the white male patriarchy (police, racist employers, etc.) but also the black female matriarchy.

The misogyny articulated by the hip hop generation comes from its marginalization by a welfare system that defines "family" as a woman with children and a check from AFDC or child support. It's not just the demise of work in urban America that has alienated black men from the family-supporting and child-rearing positions they used to occupy with pride, it's a welfare/child-support system that has substituted for them. It's 30 years of black male dislocation that's moved us from the R&B of 25 years ago — "Ain't No Woman Like The One I've Got" — to such lyrics as "Bitches Ain't Nuthin But Hoes and Tricks.'

What are the responsibilities today for a 19-year-old male when his 18-year-old "shorty" becomes pregnant? Since Roe vs. Wade (which some think black folk are too primitive to know about), the decision to bring a pregnancy to term is hers alone. Once the child is born, according to most state paternity statutes, he has no rights to it (only the birth mother does). He does have immediate financial responsibilities for the mother and child, whether or not he marries her, even though black women are employed at a higher rate than black men.

What compelling reason does the 18-.

year-old woman have to marry this young man? Marriage will knock out the child-industrial complex she can enjoy, which can include AFDC, health benefits for her children, housing and energy assistance programs, day care, off-the-books employment such as babysitting, hair-weaving and backup singing, cash from new and old boyfriends, cash from her mother and relatives, cash and gifts from her homegirls. I know of popular vocalists (men, for that matter, as well as women) who while still living in government-subsidized housing were making tens of thousands of dollars doing recordings, voiceovers and live performances. This "CREAM" scenario — "Cash Rules Everything Around Me," in the words of the rappers Method Man and the Wu-Tang Clan — is all. these young men and women know. We have the money-for-nothing welfare mentality to

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1965, it was a moral, ethical and spiritual relationship with their wives and their children that gave them the inner strength to fight racism and build their communities. Where marriages failed, the metaphorical "African village" of loving grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and neighbors stepped in.

The boys and men devalued and replaced by the current welfare system have taken their dysfunction not only to the recording studio but to the streets as well. According to a study in The Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency by Douglas A. Smith and G. Roger Jarjoura, titled "Social Structure and Criminal Victimization," single parenting correlates with violent crime much more strongly than does poverty alone. Letters written by John Royster, accused of a terror spree resulting in one murder, a vicious rape in Central Park and two other attacks, told of a life where "he hated his mother" and "she hated him because he looked just like his biological father." In 1960 (during the time of George Wallace and

Lester Maddox), there were about 25,000 black men incarcerated in America, while 80 percent of black children were born to families with a married mother and father. Thirty-five years later, after Martin Luther King, busing, Black Power, Hendrix, Oprah, the Huxtables, the Congressional Black Caucus, Carol Moseley-Braun, Colin Powell, high-top fades and, sadly, 72 percent of black children being born to a single mother, I present these statistics:

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Welfare: blow it up. Get rid of it. Americans deserve safety nets if the family is struck by unforeseen tragedy, not if the tragedy is by choice. Government should cease taking its political lead from spokespeople who couldn't run a successful lemonade stand in the Sahara Desert. In 1978 there was no such thing as recorded rap music. Now it is a \$2 billion entity, with dozens of young, black multi-millionaire businesspersons. The civil rights-big government coalition may spend the coming years fighting to restore the welfare/child support system that this Congress and this president have taken apart. But, in other parts of the African American community, we've moved on.

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## **AMERICAN** <u>Outlook</u>

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## Platform tells little about Dem views

By ROBERT NOVAK

njoying the most peaceful, unified Democratic National Convention in memory, delegates temper their overriding Joptimism about a second term for President Clinton with unease about the party's future.

Anybody sophisticated enough to be a delegate understands Clinton's - and the convention's - need for Republican-sounding rhetoric to reassure the electorate. Still, there are liberals in Chicago who perceive a hollow convention that reflects a hollow party.

A California delegate, a mainstream liberal and active party worker for three decades, told me over coffee the morning after a carefully programmed convention session: "It's a sham. Our convention is a sham, just like the San Diego convention was a sham. Both tried to hide what they stand for. But we don't even know where we are going."

Nothing better substantiates this delegate's sour assessment than the atrophied party platform. Democrats have been fighting about platforms throughout their history, in lean and fat years. The civil-rights plank was bitterly contested at Atlantic City in 1964, followed by a Democratic landslide. The all-night platform debate at Miami Beach in 1972 was followed by a Democratic debacle.

This year's watery platform, dictated by the Clinton campaign — as is everything else here — offers little sustenance for mind or soul. Platform committee members were well aware that everything they did was subject to White House review and absolute veto power.

That power was exercised late in the platform process. The platform's denunciation of Republican welfare reform was obediently reversed, with neither protest nor debate, once Clinton signed the bill. Nor was the change mentioned on the convention floor in the non-debate preceding voice vote approval of the platform. Far from being debated, the declaration of party principles was not even explained.

There was fuller explanation to delegates of a document that amounted to a second platform: "Putting Families First," drafted by congressional Democratic leaders. The separate plan reflects the gap between Capitol Hill and the White House but offers little improvement on the platform. "We spent a year taking testimony and working hard," a liberal congressman told me, "and came up with a big nothing."

A big nothing in substance was what the nation saw on network television during the one-hour prime-time window the first two nights of the convention. Sarah Brady, while trashing her Republican roots, talked only about the issue of gun control. The

disabled actor Christopher Reeve's endless speech avoided all issues. After Monday night's bathos, prime-time viewers finally were going to be told by a working politician what the party stands for: Tuesday's keynote address from Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh, a potential new national star. After perusing Bayh's pedestrian script, however, convention managers at the last minute switched places between him and Hillary Rodham Clinton to give her Tuesday's

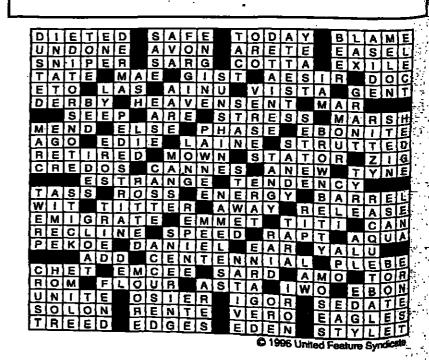
featured speaking slot. Pre-prime-time speeches by Jesse Jackson and Mario Cuomo were intended to give a little of the old-time liberal religion to predominantly leftist delegates and politely echo the delegates' disapproval of Clinton on the welfare bill. But while Jackson remains a spectacular orator, he is tamed - no longer a dangerous force on the Democratic scene. Cuomo repeated the America-is-divided theme of his triumphant 1984 keynote at San Francisco, but in the wake of his 1994 defeat for re-election as governor of New York

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Cuomo's time is past, but has Bayh's arrived? The 40-year-old Hoosier governor is a moderate conservative, not in touch ideologically with these delegates. His speech reflected less his own philosophy than White House talking points, a dismal effort that was not punched up by a new ending written minutes before his presentation. Unable to display what makes him popular in conservative Indiana, Bayh showed the difficulty at this convention when Clinton managers stray from syrupy non-politicians.

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# Digital cameras: The future is now

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Individuals can incorporate family pictures in printed or e-mail greetings cards and invitations; business and industry can instantly proliferate pictures of products via the Internet around the world.

In theory digital cameras sound great. And in the next century the overwhelming majority of images will be "recorded" rather than "taken."

Non-professional digital cameras currently on the market (only abroad) range in price between approximately \$350 and \$5,000. Many models look like ordinary pocket cameras whilst others are space age in design. They are manufactured either by computer companies like Epson and Casio, or traditional photo firms like Kodak, Polaroid and Fuji. The limitations of the first generation

digital camera are many; not the least being picture quality. On the whole the image quality is poorer than the standard VGA or Mac color monitor screen.

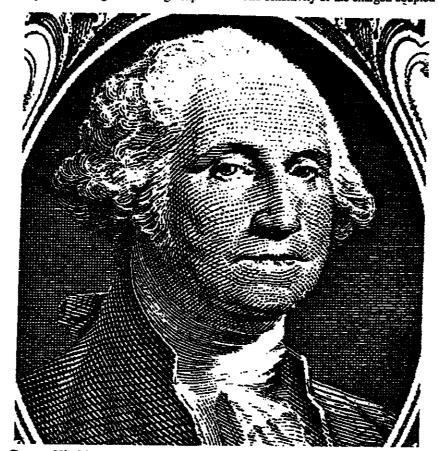
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Digital picture resolution is determined by the number of picture elements or "pixels." Pixels are tiny color-carrying dots. To illustrate, a single frame of color film captures around 114 million pixels of information instantaneously. Today the average digital camera can only record less than one percent of a film frame's information or about 921,600 pixels per picture. To give the appearance of a stronger image, many cameras produce a 3-D movie or TVstyle picture by exaggerating colors and

luminance around the edges of objects. A second cause of reduced picture quality comes is due to picture storage in the camera. In order to store more pictures, either on a memory chip or a trans-ferable "PC card," the camera "compresses" the information. Compression reduces the number of pixels, which computer software can later "decompress." But picture resolution is never the same after compression. The greater



the compression, the worse the degradaty, or no compression, but fewer pictures tion. Some cameras offer options: higher compression and greater storage capaci-The sensitivity of the charged coupled



George Washington from a one dollar bill (above), detail from a NIS 100 note (left), and the drawing of an eye all show tiny picture elements or 'pixels,' which are the building blocks of digital pictures.

device (CCD), which is similar in func-tion to the eye's retina, is equivalent to 100 ASA/ISO film, in other words, relatively slow. That means the light has to be bright. Most of the cameras have a disconcerting delay between pressing shutter and actual picture taking. Moving subjects are, therefore, somewhat problematical. Also, it takes an average of five to eight seconds to digitally store the picture, during which time another picture cannot be taken.

All digital cameras come with built-in software for transferring images to a computer, certain "housekeeping" functions (camera settings, deleting, etc.) and some have added basic image-editing applications for cropping and color balancing.

The images can be transferred to a computer via a cable or a PC card, which is a solid "hard disc," somewhat thicker than a credit card. Generally, transfer takes about two minutes per picture, sometimes longer depending on the camera, software and the amount of compression.

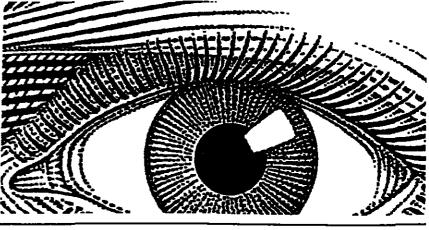
If this all sounds off-putting, there are, nevertheless, certain features available even today that no film camera can

match: For example, the \$1,200 Fuji DS-220 comes with an optional LCD screen that allows the photographer to instantly review pictures. The \$1,700 Ricoh RDCdoubles as a video camera, but only for a few minutes. It can also record 10 seconds of sound. The \$5,000 Polaroid PDC-2000 stores 60 relatively high quality (uncompressed) images almost twice as many as on a single film on its builtin hard disc drive.

Nikon will soon release a camera the size of a mobile phone, which can record up to 17 minutes of audio information, and handwritten captions can be added to each picture (anywhere on the image) with an electronic pen. The price will be over \$3,500.

Some professional digital cameras costing up to \$40,000 are in use in Israel at the Government Press Office, the Defence Ministry and the large Hebrew dailies.

If that kind of money sounds too rich for your blood, but you still want to try digital photography, there's the new entry-price Kodak DC20 at \$350 (not yet sold in Israel), the first digital "box" camera available on the mass market.



## The continuity of war

S savagery contagious or just hereditary? British historian John Keegan tends to believe it is both. He describes the charge of the People of the Steppes from central Asia, on the civilized parts of China and Europe in the latter part of the Middle Ages in A History of Warfare, which was made available to the Hebrew reader as Toldot Halehima (Dvir Publishers), just two years after it was pub-

Unlike many a military historian, Keegan has never been a soldier, because a childhood disease had left him infirm. But his father was a soldier, and so were many of his Oxford buddies, whose career Keegan had followed closely. "Soldiers are not as everybody else," he concluded after observing "the military tribe" of his colleagues on the academic staff at Sandhurst.

When the fighting men in western Mongolia had tamed the wild Przewalski horse that roamed in the steppes, they began their onslaught, Keegan writes. The riding man and his beast became one inseparable unit, moving swiftly, destroying any human barrage passed

The bow and arrow were the riding man's weadon, which he used whilst on the move. And there was no end to his cruelty. The utmost pleasure of Attila, the leader of the Huns, was to decimate his adversary, plunder, kill and rape.

The western trek had been taken before. The Assyrians, the Persians, the barbarians under their many names crossed the confines of civilization of the Middle East and Europe, learning nothing of the culture of the people they destroyed, says Keegan. But in the year 751 CE the empire they had built was checked by a new force emerging from the heart of the Middle East: the Arabs.

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The Arab contribution to warfare was ideology. Indeed, ideology had before moved the Hebrews when they emerged from the Sinai, in the name of the all-powerful God. But in the case of the Arabs the scope was much, much

The aim of war for the Moslems was to bring all men to abide by God. However, the Arabs had never learned to be forceful fighters, remarks Keegan. Their preferred way of fighting was the raid. Their commanders did not show much imagination in inventing stratagems. Their horses were pampered creatures, a far cry from the sturdy ponies of the steppes, but the camel permitted the Arabs to quickly cross vast areas which more civilized troops believed impassable.

Their most powerful asset was the surprise. They stunned the Byzantines - primitive as this sort of fighting may be, it was very effective in harassing the professional hosts. Keegan believes that what turned the Arab onslaught

THE CONQUEST of the Holy Land by the Crusaders was of a different nature. The Crusaders were chevaliers, mounted knights, whose aims were limited. They scrimmaged for some 100 years with local chieftains, until they were given a severe blow by Saladin, a Kurdish soldier in Egyptian pay. But while the Europeans and the local military potentates quarreled, the Mongolian People of the Steppes swept away everything on their way: Christians and Moslems alike.

The core of Genghis Khan's armies was very small - about 23,000 men, Keegan says. But the Mongol conqueror increased his effective strength by incorporating local tribes into accepting his leadership. Genghis kept his host disciplined in the extreme: the soldiers were not allowed to take captive women - many a successful invasion had disintegrated when its chieftains began quarreling about the females they caught. Genghis was very prompt in taking the offensive: His revenge was bloody and extensive, the natural reaction of a primitive

man encountering a cultivated society. It is a moot question to speculate if the defenders of the Middle East stood a chance to stop the Mongols, or any other invader, had they been aware of the impending attack. More often than not the indigenous populations were so stunned by the rumors of the invincible raider that they offered no resistance at all.

The dominance of the People of the Steppes collapsed the moment their horses had munched off all the grass on their way. Regular pasture requires a steady effort by the farmer: pasture and agriculture do not coexist. Willynilly the conqueror was destined to adapt him-

The tragedy persisted however, when the sons of the Steppes kept the husbandsman in

History is repetitive. The site of Adrianople (Edirne) in the Balkans saw 13 battles between 323 and 1913. German tanks in the Blitzkrieg of 1940 followed the Route Nationale 43, which is the road Julius Caesar had built. Would anybody open to more information than this writer try and guess from which quarter history might surprise us...

## Those fascinating felines

OME very interesting questions have come from readers lately. One of them concerns the unusual arrangement in the mouth of the cat which is called the Jacobson's organ, named after its discoverer.

This organ is the vomeronasal sac. It is a small pouch-like structure lined with extremely sensitive receptor cells which assists the cat in defining and identifying odors. When a scent enters the nose the cat traps a small amount of the scented air with its tongue and presses it against this sac in the roof of its mouth for identification. This arrangement allows the car a far wider range of scent identification possibilities that the nose alone provides.

The second question is not so unusual. In fact, it has been asked for centuries. One of the things that made the cat a candidate for deification in ancient Egypt was the belief that cats had an internal light source that allowed them to literally see in the dark. This misapprehension is quite understandable, for if you any sort of light at a cat in the dark you see what really appears to be two well-lighted orbs that stare back at you. Cats and many other animals possess this trait, particularly nocturnal

#### HEADS 'N' TAILS D'VORA BEN SHAUL

In order to see at all, there must be some light, so neither cats or any other animal actually "see in the dark."

But there are different degrees to which species are able to utilize the amount of available light, even when that light is very dim. The secret of the cat is in the pupil of its eye that allows it to contract or expand in order to admit controlled light. If we look at the eye of a cat sitting in a bright sunny place, we will observe that the pupil has all but disappeared and nothing remains except the tiniest vertical slit. Almost all the bright light is excluded.

On the other hand, if we look into that same eye at twilight we will see that the pupil is enormous, a great black circle almost filling the eye. In this case, every possible bit of available light is admitted. The light that is admitted is reflected by a special layer of iridescent cells called the tapetum lucidium. This is what makes a cat's eyes shine in

reflected light. It is also thought (but not proven) that this layer, or perhaps even the retina itself, has a photo-multiplying effect on received light, similar to the sensitized materials in night scopes. These adaptations allow a cat to see very well in the dimmest of

The third question comes from a reader who wants to know how it is that cats always land on their feet when they are dropped or fall from a height. This facility is due to a sequence of actions that gives the cat this rather unusual ability. High-speed photographs show that first the cat levels its head until it is herizon-tal and upright, then the forepaws are brought up to the head, the spine twists and the hind legs flex, so that the cat lands on all four feet, back arched. The tail is used to help

Despite this ability cats do get injured from falling from very high places, and they often suffer fractured limbs or pelvises and in some cases broken jaws and splitting of the hard palate when the chin strikes the ground.

## Former dictator Idi Amin lives carefree in Saudi Arabia

WENTY-FIVE years after he seized power and began a brutal eight-year reign of terror, Idi Amin walks the streets of Jeddah a free man – a celebri-

In a local grocery store, the overweight former dictator shops for yogurt and milk, pushing his own cart, wearing his long white Saudi-style robe. People come up to him in the aisles cheerily and shake his hand, asking, "How are you, Mr. President?" He smiles and answers politely. "He killed a lot of people. He are human flesh," says the manager on duty at the "Safestway," a fellow African who says he sees Amin often in the aisles. "But it's peo-

ple's nature to forget." For those who have forgotten, Idi Amin Dada became president of Uganda in January 1971 when he seized power in a coup. During the following eight years, he murdered an estimated 300,000 of his own people.

In 1972, he exiled all 70,000 ethnic Asians from Uganda. He caused an international incident when he nearly executed a British lecturer for describing him as a "village tyrant." He praised Adolf Hitler. He proclaimed himself national heavyweight boxing champion. Twenty years ago, he collaborated with hijackers from

the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine when they rerouted an Air France plane to the Ugandan airport Despite his troubling history, Amin is not living in shame, humiliation and fear in some backwater slum. He

lives in a large, attractive marble villa in a somewhat rundown section of this oil-rich city, apparently with about nine of his 43-or-so children. About 68 years old, he is a practicing Muslim whose daughters are covered, head to toe, in black. He goes to

the local Bukhshan mosque every week for prayers.

Amin grants few interviews. When two American reporters appeared last week at the gates of his villa asking to speak with him, they were summarily dismissed, first by the ex-president's son, and later by a threatening Security guard, who promised trouble if they reappeared.

This is the end," said a voice over the loudspeaker outside Amin's home. "He's not here."

Later, a 1 a.m. call from an aide named Abdullah offered the information that Amin was away, in the capital city of kiyadh.

One of the few recent interviews Amin did give, appearing in the Sunday Telegraph in England three years ago, was with a former foreign correspondent who struck up a friendship with Amin in Uganda during his tenure. It was written during a visit to Jeddah in which the two recollected the good old days when they each ate a "hunk of roast hippo liver" in the Ruwenzori moun-tains. In Jeddah, the two "mooch around town" in Amin's white Chevrolei Caprice.

Hollywood parody of an African dictator - he was, in fact, a deadly dangerous man who brought pain, devastation and bankruptcy to his own people. Like many former dictators, including Jean-Claude Duvalier of Haiti, Amin was allowed to leave peacefully by the Ugandan exiles and their Tanzanian supporters who overthrew his regime in 1979.

<u>Idi Amin</u> in 1976.

A guerrilla group, the West Nile Bank Front, is fighting in Uganda against current president Yoweri Museveni. Dozens have been recently killed by the group, which Museveni says is backed by Amin.

Amin has denied any connection, and said in a brief interview with a Ugandan paper in November that he had little expectation of being granted amnesty to return to Uganda. "It would be ridiculous for the people who keep calling me a buffoon and a dictator to invite me back," he

It appears, therefore, that his stay in Jeddah is not over Although Amin became a joke in his day - a yet.

## Don't worry, no one but you noticed

AVING a bad hair day? Feel like too many people are watching you? Relax. New studies say you get away with more than you think. In a series of experiments researchers conclude that people

overestimate how much attention others pay to them.
It's the spotlight effect, says psychologist Thomas Gilovich of
Cornell University in New York. That is why you feel like a pub-

lic failure if you stand in the corner or spill a drink at a party. "You can relax," Gilovich says. "Many fewer people notice these and other embarrassing circumstances than you might think.... People tend to think the social spotlight shines more

brightly on them than it does." Gilovich described a two-year series of experiments on the subject at the annual meeting of the American Psychological

In one, researchers showed up unannounced at three small undergraduate seminars at Cornell. For four days in a row, each member of each class (which typically included about 10 peo-ple), was asked how other members looked that day and how

other members would think he or she looked. The study showed that on average, each person was greatly overestimating how much others were noticing their bad days or

In another experiment, each participant put on a Barry Manilow T-shirt (which another study found that most Cornell students would find embarrassing to wear in front of their peers), walked into a room of other students who were filling out questionnaires and then left after a brief stay. The participant was asked to estimate what percentage of the students noticed the

On average, they thought 46 percent noticed. In fact, only 23%

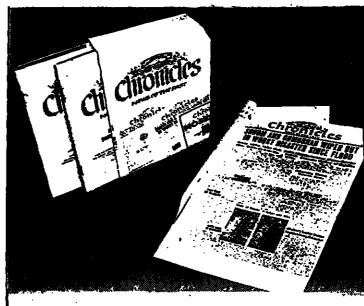
The same trend held true off campus. Skiers overestimated how many people riding ski lifts were scrutinizing their skiing. Gilovich says a person typically knows that he or she is more concerned about himself or herself than others are. People take their own self-consciousness into account - but not enough when judging how much others are paying attention, Gilovich

To test that idea, he did the T-shirt experiment again, but with two twists. One is that the face on the shirt was either Martin Luther King, comedian Jerry Seinfeld or reggae icon Bob Marley. Studies showed students would be proud to wear at least one of those images.

The second twist was that some students went into the room right away, while others waited a half-hour. The idea was that those who waited would get used to the T-shirt, be less selfconscious about it and not think as many people were watch-

That's exactly what happened. Students who passed through the room immediately thought about half the people in the room saw their shirt. Those who waited thought only 34%





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1. MACCABI TEL AVIV

BUCK JOHNSON, RANDY WHITE, Doron

Sheffer, Oded Katash, Nadav Henefeld, Brad

Leaf, Derek Sharp, Guy Goodes, Constantin

Popa, Burko Radovitch, Eyal Sa'ar, Guy Zano.

AFTER last year's disappointing showing in Europe and occasional shaky performances in the

league, everyone expected major changes for

Maccabi Tel Aviv. However, few could have

forseen the wholesale housecleaning the club pur-

sued over the summer, which has totally retooled

the club as it heads into its first season of

With Guy Goodes's knees still suspect.

Maccabi moved to shore up its backcourt, throw-

ing a ton of money at both Doron Scheffer, who

opted to put his NBA dream on hold, and Oded

Katash, who passed up the NCAA for the blue-

and-yellow. The resulting combination of Scheffer's court savvy and Katash's razzle-dazzle

should prove deadly, and may soon invite com-parisons with the Mickey-and-Motti era.

Maccabi also took a giant step towards plug-ging the gap in the middle of their defense in

recent seasons, replacing the rarely airborne

Radisav Curcic with Romanian naturalized play-

er Constantin Popa, a University of Miami grad.

Popa should finally give Maccabi some shot-

blocking underneath, something that was sorely

While other clubs are still searching for foreign

players. Maccabi took care of business early this

season, avoiding last year's embarrassment when

the club had to wait weeks for Tom Chambers to

round himself into shape. In acquiring Randy

White and Buck Johnson, Maccabi not only

signed former NBA players, but landed two vet-

erans of the European wars. The two are expect-

ed to have fans comparing them to Kevin Magee

The bench has been strengthened as well. True,

Maccabi let super sub Motti Daniel leave, but

added Burko Radovitch, who can supply plenty

of instant offense off the bench. Brad Leaf is still

around after sparking Maccabi often last season.

while speedy Derek Sharp gives Scherf a fine

four-man rotation at guard and is expected to be a

Nadav Henefeld is also back at one forward

spot, and should see the ball more now that

Chambers is gone. Henefeld will have to provide

more offense, although he remains one of the

Finally, Maccabi also added by subtraction. By allowing Daniel and team captain Doron Jamchee

to leave the club, they added an important ele-

ment of youth. Too many times last year Maccabi

faded in the closing minutes. Younger legs may

be the answer, although Jamchee's jump shot and

Daniel's aggressive play off the bench may be

All the changes are great for Maccabi, but bad

for the league. At least on paper, Maccabi should

steamroll most clubs, even with its bench. They

should have no difficulty taking first place and

winning the State Cup - but didn't we say that

JAMES FORREST, NANAD MARKOVITCH;

Amir Katz, Joe Dawson, Meir Tapiro, Shimon

Amsalem, Ari Rosenberg, Yuval Ashkenazi,

Chris Shabbat, Eyal Berkowitz, Oded Wolfson,

HAPOEL Eilat was expected to be one of the

studs of the National League beach last year, but

instead ended up getting sand kicked in its face. A

series of narrow losses sent the club sliding down

the standings, and not even The Wizard, Ralph

Klein, could get Eilat back into the thick of

This year will be different. With enough offense

to beat their opponents in any number of ways,

Eilat is not only a contender for an Upper Playoff

spot, but may even give Maccabi Tel Aviv a run

Eilat has two players capable of easily scoring

30 points on any given night: Nanad Markovitch

who should flourish in Eilat, where he won't

have to carry the team as he did with Hapoel Tel

Aviv - and Amir Katz, who has to be happy to be

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COACH: MOSHE WEINKRANTZ

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and Lee Johnson.

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COACH: ZVI SCHERF

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EVEN in a country where Goliaths humps, it's unlikely the "little guys" National Basketball League - will

defending champions this season. Whereas the giant task might have seemed doable, the arrival of Maccabi's own big man, 2.20m center Constantin Popa, the signing of former University of Connecticut point guard Doron Sheffer and retention of Oded Katash, and the addition of NBA warhorses Buck

Then there's fine, up-and-coming point guard

Meir Tapiro, evergreen naturalized player Joe

Dawson who is still capable of scoring and

rebounding, 2.05-meter former Georgia Tech cen-

ter James Forrest, and capable reserves Shimon

Eilat's management made another wise move,

bringing in Moshe Weinkrantz, arguably one of

the league's best coaches, to run the show.

Weinkrantz, who almost succeeded in turning

around Hapoel Tel Aviv's season, is reunited with

Markovitch and Tapiro, and should insure good

team chemistry. Combined, the talented roster

and talented coach should mean Eilat will be one

of the hot clubs in the National League this sea-

BILLY THOMPSON, DAN BINGHEIMER, Adi

Gordon, Papi Turgeman, Doron Shefa, Motti

Daniel, Pini Levy, H. Waldman, Carmiel

Springer, Oren Sadeh, Danny Atliano, Eyal Hai.

HAPOEL Jerusalem fans will never forget the

sight of Adi Gordon's underhanded lay-up drop-

ping through the basket to give his club the State Cup vs. Maccabi Tel Aviv last season. However,

they will also not soon forget the club's humiliat-

ing thumping at the hands of Zvi Scherf's club in

the finals, a series that erased any claims

Jerusalem had to National League bragging rights

Maccabi as stiff a fight, although they will again

be in the running. It's not only that Maccabi's got-

ten better, but Jerusalem has gotten older, and

may not have the bench strength to compete with

balked at signing on at the last moment,

Jerusalem turned to Billy Thompson, a two-year

fan favorite and tremendous player who had gone

Thompson says he's thrilled to be back, but the

question is how coach Pini Gershon feels about it.

Gershon wasn't happy with Thompson's pen-

chant for getting into foul trouble early in big-

games, and there were offseason reports of

Still, when he's physically at his best, there are

few players in the league who can match him for

his interior defense and all-around offense. While

he has trouble with big men inside, Thompson's a

for some time, but it remains to be seen if he can

carry a club like Norris Coleman did in several

games last year. Jerusalem added some experi-

ence to the club as it prepared to return to

European play, signing Maccabi's Motti Daniel.

Daniel is a coach's dream, a good defender who

rarely does anything dumb on offense. He can hit

three-pointers and isn't shy about putting his

fully recovered from mononucleosis last year, in

perhaps one of his finest seasons. Averaging 16.2

points a game and 5.5 assists, Gordon comes up

clutch when it counts. Backcourt mate Papi

Turgeman had a good year, with 11.7 ppg and 4.4

rebounds, but largely disappeared against

Maccabi. As for Doron Shefa, his hot hand in the

latter part of the season and in the playoffs was a

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Hap. Safed - Bnei Herziiya.

Team captain Adi Gordon proved to all he's

body on the line. He can only help.

to try his luck at returning to the NBA.

Thompson showing up late for practice.

Left without a center when Junior Burrough

This season, Jerusalem is unlikely to give

3. HAPOEL JERUSALEM

COACH: PINI GERSHON

the defending champs.

pro, and it shows.

#### ARYEH DEAN COHEN

Johnson and Randy White - to name just a few of the moves coach Zvi Scherf's club made over the offseason - will separate Maccabi from the rest of the pack.

pulling off a miraculous upset of Maccabi, they'll focus more on gaining playoff benths and a spot in European competition. Hapoel Eilat has regrouped after last year's disappointing campaign and look strong, while Hapoel Jerusalem is

likely to once again challenge for the crown, along with Maccabi Rishon Lezion, who obtained Maccabi captain Doron Jamchee in the offseason.

Maccabi Ramat Gan is replacing While 11 coaches dream of Maccabi Jerusalem, and changes in

the rules regarding naturalized players have bolstered some line-ups and sent some older naturalized players like Steve Malovic and Willie Sims out of the senior league, at least until changes are permitted after the fifth round of play.

While many teams are still trying

out foreign players prior to the opening of the season, the accompanying thumbnail sketches of the clubs (foreign players are written in capital letters), listed in projected order of finish, is a rundown of what to expect this coming basket-

6. HAPOEL HOLON

COACH: NIV BOGIN; PLAYERS: MILTON WAGNER, DEREK HAMILTON, Yisrael Elimelech, Kobi Baloul, Assaf Barnea, Yoav Sapar, Yariv Rukani, Lazy Cohen, Erel Batzar, Assaf Dotan, Lior Levy.

HAPOEL Holon is big on tradition. Thanks to a fine youth program, players have been coming up through the ranks to the big club for years. Now one of them is coach: Niv Bogin, who played with the team for several years.

Holon surprised some pundits last year by finishing as high as sixth (we had them fifth), after some had predicted a further fall in the club's fortunes. But a mix of homegrown talent and the play of foreigners Milton Wagner and Derek Hamilton was enough to earn the club a Korac Cup benth.

Lacking a true center, Holon exchanged Eli Baloul for his more massive brother, Kobi, a move which should plug a hole in the middle of the defense and provide some needed additional rebounding. Assaf Barnea - who showed he had recovered from injuries with a fine effort for Maccabi Jerusalem last season - is on hand to add depth to the frontcourt, while Assaf Dotan came over with Galil Elyon, still looking to make his impact in the league.

He'll back up Wagner, who despite ups and downs got hot in the Lower Playoffs last year to earn a return. Hamilton is an all-around player who should have another good campaign, and experience has shown that clubs who retain foreigners for more than a year generally benefit. Holon should do so this year, and maintain its Korac Cup position by season's end.

#### 7. BNEI HERZLIYA COACH: MULI KATZURIN

TERRENCE STANSBURY, TODD MITCHELL, Lior Arditi, Amir Mukhtari, Ofer Fleischer, Ami Nawi, Nir Richlis, Danny Yitzhak, Assaf Harari, Hanan Hillel, Gai Keresh, Yossi Dadon.

FINANCIAL problems and internal dissension Boston Celtic Darren Daye and former Maccabi tore apart Bnei Herzliya last year, turning a club captain Doron Jamchee, making coach Rom with the potential to challenge for the champi-Bosani's club a practical shoo in for a Final Four onship into a collection of malcontents, who never seemed to get along on the court.

Shooting guard Amir Katz's desire for the ball and other internal conflicts kept the club from realizing that potential, and Katz was finally let go during the offseason.

shooting remains to be seen, but for now, Herzliya appears to have found an answer for his absence. Two French league scoring leaders, Todd Mitchell and Terrence Stansbury, have joined the club and are expected to provide the missing offense. Meanwhile, scrappy Lior Arditi should see more action. Arditi, a fine defender, can also score when given the chance, and this year he gets it.

Herzliya's main problem is underneath. Ofer Fleischer has his moments, but unless he improves his horrendous foul shooting and gets a bit more aggressive, opponents' big men will continue to thrive under the basket. Young Amir Mukhtari may help in that regard as he faces a watershed season, and the acquisition of Nir Richlis to provide frontcourt depth and scoring was a wise move. Assaf Harari and the human gnat, Ami Nawi, are also being counted on, but Herzliya fans will have to be happy with a Korac Cup berth this year.

#### 8. MACCABI RA'ANANA

COACH: ARIK SHIBAK PAUL THOMPSON, MARK BRISKER; Tomer Steinhauer, Koren Amisha, Barak Peleg, Roi Eyal, Amit Ben-David, Niv Berg, Amit Ginsburg, Bobby Wallace, Maoz Suaz.

MONEY will certainly not be a problem for Ra'anana, as the club has the full backing of Mayor Ze'ev Bielski, himself a former basketball player. Indeed, Ra'anana could be one of the nice surprises of the league, basing its game on some talented Israeli players, including Tomer Steinhauer, Koren Amisha, Roi Eyal and Barak

Steinhauer has been given a rare opportunity to again prove himself as the leading Israel center. something he never got while sitting on the Maccabi bench. Not that he lacks talent - he's had flashes of brilliance throughout his career. The future is now for Tomer, and if he delivers, Ra'anana will flourish.

The same is true for Amisha, who had his ups and downs at Bnei Herzliya. Now that he's proven he's not a point guard, he's finally on a club where he won't have to play that position. That will free him to do what he does best: shoot. The playmaking will be handled by Eyal, who showed signs of brilliance in brief stints with Hapoel Jerusalem last year, and Peleg, who did the same with Hapoel Safed.

The main question is whether Ra'anana's two foreign players - Paul Thompson and Mark Brisker, who helped carry the team to a National League berth - are good enough for the senior circuit. Thompson's been there before, and Bobby Wallace is on hand to spell the two, but consistent play from the foreigners is vital if Ra'anana wants to meet its goal of establishing itself in the National League.

#### 9. GIVAT SHMUEL

CAN two legends make a francise into a winner? If anyone in Israeli basketball can accomplish that feat, it's Mickey Berkowitz and Monti Aroesti. Berkowitz, as general manager of the new arrival from the Second Division, is trying to inspire his players with the "right stuff" that made him such a success on the court.

Bet

Aroesti, Berkowitz's former backcourt mate who coached Givat Shmuel into the National League last season, has stepped down to focus more on his business interests, but remains in a management role. The coaching will be done by Eli Kenati, who has the tools to avoid relegation and sneak into the Lower Playoffs.

He's got a scorer in former NBA and Rishon Lezion player Gerald Paddio, and a rebounder in John Devereaux to complement one of the league's leading Israeli big men, Dror Cohen He's got spunk, to be provided by Danny Gott and feisty point guard Gilad Simboni. But that's about as far as it goes for now.

Berkowitz and Kenati are building on contribu-

tions from some of the club's talented youngsters, including Barak Leibowitz, and hoping veterans Eran Bergstein and Motti Ben-Bassat can contribute off the bench. If another talented foreigner is found and Mickey and Motti's magic seeps in, the newcomers may yet make a place for themselves in the National League.

#### 10. HAPOEL SAFED **COACH: MOSHE GERSHON**

ANDRE SPENCER, MELVIN NEUBERN, Erez Hazan, Menahem Atlas, Rotem Erlich, James Terry, Elad Tziflik, Eran Sa'ar, Ilan Maman, Eyal Lotati, Ilan Amar, Shai Azulai.

EVEN the Elders of Safed were astonished by the club's impressive showing in the early going last season. Led by guard Melvin Neubern and Cedric Glover, Safed looked like it might make a Korac Cup spot. However, a brief disappearing act by Neubern started a downturn, and the club ran out of steam after that.

Money problems had forced the club to reduce its expectations this season, but Safed announced recently that Neubern's coming back, and enthusiastic crowds and the inspired play of captain Erez Hazan and virtuoso foreigner Andre Spencer might keep the club in the hunt for a Korac Cup

Rotem Erlich takes over at the point after a season in Eilat, while veteran naturalized player James Terry, 36, is being counted on to make up for the loss of Glover underneath. That's a tall order, and Terry is also unlikely to soon make Safed fans forget Nir Richlis, who also left the club. Menahem Atlas - who suffered through a season with Gvat last year - isn't the answer,

Hazan, at 35, can still hit the three-pointer and plays smart basketball, but his stamina and that of the entire team have to be a question mark. Safed's management recently sent a request for a blessing to Lubavitch headquarters in New York. They need it. Unless the veterans find a Fountain of Youth on Mt. Meron, it should be a rather long season for Gershon and his club.

#### 11. HAPOEL TEL AVIV

COACH: MEIR KAMINSKY DIMITRI HILL, MICHAEL LLOYD, Un Lahav, Viki Revah, Zufer Avadia, Yoav Bar, Gil Mosenson, Ziv Tabor, Tzach Yair, Uri Shelef. Erez Klein, Shani Cohen.

THE glory days of Hapoel Tel Aviv, when Barry Leidowitz of Mike Largee Would lead the leam to victory, may seem a lot longer ago to the team's fan this season. Budget cuts have forced the club to go with almost all youngsters, meaning no improvement in the team's fortunes over last year.

Outside two fairly talented foreign players, the rest of the squad is largely untested, meaning coach Meir Kaminsky may want to throw himself into the nearby Hayarkon River on some nights at Ussishkin.

Hapoel's two young foreigners, Dimitri Hill, a graduate of Florida, and Michael Lloyd, who played for Jim Boeheim at Syracuse, will be the focal point of the team's offense. Hill can bull his way to the basket and should be a prolific scorer, but Lloyd had a reputation at Syracuse (and in preseason play here) for having trouble handling the basketball. He's a better scorer than he is a point guard, but that's where he'll play this sea-

Uri Lahav, an "old pro" compared to some of the youngsters on this team, is being counted to contribute at shooting guard, while 18-year-old Gil Mosenson also gets a chance to show he deserves a starting job. Zufer Avadia, at 36, can still score, but is unlikely to contribute much else, while young Viki Revah gets a chance to prove his worth at center.

If nothing else, Kaminsky - who spent last year coaching at Florida International - is probably the right coach for these youngsters. He'll need natience, as his club is likely to spend most of the season fighting off relegation.

#### 12. MACCABI RAMAT GAN COACH: EFFI BIRNBAUM

TONY MASSOP, COREY WILLIAMS, Uri Cohen-Mintz, Yaron Lahat, Mor Ne'eman, Nir Matalon, John McIntyre, Yisrael Sheinfeld, Oren Aharoni, Shahar Gueta, Peleg Nurani, Eldad

AFTER falling out of the National League for the first time in 30 years, Maccabi Ramat Gan made it back without playing a single game. Maccabi Jerusalem's inability to provide league officials with the necessary guarantees for players' salaries sent Jerusalem back to the lower division, and coach Effi Birnbaum & Co. back to the big time. barring any unforeseen last-minute develop-

While Birnbaum is a fine coach who had a rough time at Hapoel Eilat last year before resigning, his work is certainly cut out for him-Tony Massop, who had some good moments for Hapoel Jerusalem several years ago, is still 3 question mark because of health problems. while Corey Williams looks like a good pick-up. The club has hardly practiced this summer, a bad sign for a team with so many inexperienced

Still, Yaron Lahat has potential, and Uri Cohen-Mintz made some significant progress with Maccabi Jerusalem last season. Nir Matalon is still trying to make an impact in the league, while club officials were still trying to convince David Brooks to play with the team. For now, however. Ramat Gan fans should celebrate the team even being in the league. Indeed, that may be the only thing worth celebrating all season.

## Is there a giant-killer in the house?

have been known to take their the other 11 teams besides Maccabi Tel Aviv making up the

have much chance of dethroning the

Amsalem and Ari Rosenberg.

Still, miracles do happen, and wasn't it only last year that Maccabi. officials and coach Ralph Klein were gloating about a dream team," only to see their season turn into a nightmare until they finally rebounded to take the league crown?

key part of Jerusalem's success, and he's likely to

again figure big in the team's plans.

Pini Levy was also a disappointment in the playoffs, after contributing 7.1 ppg in the regular season, but he remains a capable back-up. Hapoel let Roi Eyal go to Ra'anana to get more experience, and back-up point guard H. Waldman is out with a leg injury, which could mean early trouble for Gershon's club. Jerusalem's first-round matchup with Hapoel Eilat should be a good test of just how ready Jerusalem is for the season.

Final Standings 1995-96 Maccabi Tel Aviv 43 39 35 35 35 32 31 31 30 30 Hapoel Jepusalem Hapoel Galli Elyon Bnel Herzliya Maccabi Rishon Hapdel Holon Hapoel Tel Aviv Hapoel Safed Hapoel Eilat Maccabi Jerusalem Maccabi Ramat Gan

#### 4. MACCABI RISHON LEZION COACH: RONI BOSANI

JAMES GULLY, DARREN DAYE, Doron Jamchee, Eli Baloul, Tomer Karni, Moshe Brenner, Alexander Nikolitch, Guy Kedem, Erez Markovitch, Dror Hajaj, Haim Shimonov, Arik

LAST season was the one that got away from Maccabi Rishon Lezion. After riding the fine play of center James Gully to go undefeated for much of the early season, Rishon not only got bounced from the State Cup, but missed the Upper Playoffs when Galil Elyon's Gur Shelef hit a three-pointer at the buzzer in the final game of the season, and Bnei Herzliya was unexpectedly trounced by Maccabi Jerusalem.

That sort of nightmare shouldn't recur this season - Rishon has not only re-signed Gully, the league's premier rebounder, but has added former

Daye - who played for Galil Elyon two years ago and is familiar with the Israeli league should provide plenty of needed experience, while Jamchee contributes the outside shooting ed last vear While h the scoring machine he was in his prime, Jamchee - who was still on the sidelines last week due to a dispute with league officials about items in his contract - can still certainly fill it up when he gets hot, and with Gully to set him picks, he can look forward to plenty of shooting opportunities.

Rishon will also have Tomer Kami back at point guard after the youngster spent a year at Marist College in the US. The club also switched Baloul brothers, opting for the faster Eli over the bigger Kobi. Alexander Nikolitch won a few games off the bench last year with his fine shooting, and should be primed to spell Jamchee at shooting guard. But Rishon's chances still hinge on how well it plays defense, since few clubs will be able to match its firepower. If Daye can inspire his teammates to play D, this should be Rishon's

#### 5. HAPOEL GALIL ELYON COACH: DAVID BLATT

ANDREW KENNEDY, JASON DIXON Gur Shelef, Gil Sela, Alon Stein, Mark Craver, Oren Amiel, Guy Kantor, Avishai Gordon, Drajan Smilanovich, Joel

DAVID Blatt's club certainly gave it the old college try last season. His collection of young, enthusiastic Israeli players supported by Andrew Kennedy and Pancho Hodges played with NCAA-style intensity, and Galil Elyon was the surprise of the league, but in the end lacked enough offense to get to the finals.

The good news is that Kennedy and league MVP Gur Shelef are back; the bad news is that Galil Elyon is still looking for an outside threat. However, the arrival of point guard Guy Kantor from Hapoel Eilat will do much to improve the Galil attack. Alon Stein and Oren Amiel are capable backups, while Drajan Smilanovich - a 2.08 naturalized player just back from two years in the Yugoslavian league - could provide interior depth and scoring. Alongside Shelef, Galil has another rising

young star: Gil Sela, a forward whose game progressed tremendously last year under Blatt's able tutelage. Sela streaks downcourt faster than most of the league's forwards, and coupled with Shelef, gives Galil an unstoppable break. Kennedy has signed for two years, and Dixon is reportedly more of an offensive

Some of that defensive effort will come from another naturalized player, Joel

threat than Hodges, but not as capable on

Kupelik, who will come off the bench along with Mark Craver. Unfortunately, neither is a pure shooter, which is why Galil Elyon may just miss the Upper Playoffs. However, much like their coach during his playing days, Galil plays a smart, take-no-prisoners game, so no one should be surprised this year if Galil Elyon somehow sneaks in to a Final Four Spot,

#### COACH: ELI KENATI

GERALD PADDIO, JOHN DEVEREAUX, Motti Ben-Bassat, Dror Cohen, Danny Gott, Gilad Simhoni, Barak Leibowitz. Ronen Azulai, Nimrod Halag, Sharon Sharkazi, Eran Bergstein.

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# حكدًا من الأجل

and Hapoel Petah Tikva ended the

second round of National League

action this weekend as the only

clubs to maintain a 100 percent

winning record. Despite playing

second fiddle to Hapoel Haifa, the

Betaris ended the match in the

ascendancy, while an impressive

hat trick by Hapoel Petah Tikva

youngster Yaniv Ofri suggested

good times may lie ahead for his side as the Petah Tikvans swept

On Friday, champions Maccabi Tel Aviv chalked up their first

league victory of the season, beat-

ing Hapoel Beersheba 2-1, while

yesterday Maccabi Haifa made

heavy work of Hapoel Jerusalem

ending 1-0 winners through a late

In the Second Division which

opened this weekend, an interest-

ing confrontation between newly-

promoted Maccabi Kafr Kana and

Maccabi Jaffa who were relegated

last season from the National

Mac. TA 2, Hap. Beersheba 1
Macabi did not play well but still
managed to beat Hapoel Beersheba in

the sweltering heat of Friday after-

noon, the match was brought forward

by a day as the Tel Avivians travel to

the Canary Islands for their UEFA Cup

The first event of the afternoon came

Alon Brumer headed the hosts onto

the scoresheet in the 29th minute, as

they began the healing process of the

loss to Hapoel Haifa in their opening

league match and Fenerbahce in the

European Champions' League last

Tel Aviv failed to capitalize on their

advantage and did not look the part of

champions. It showed, as Beersheba

managed to draw level when Shai

Holtzman converted a penalty in the

The Beershebans appeared prepared to settle for a point and that cost them,

as the Tel Avivians applied pressure

and Eli Driks, who came on as substi-

tute, tapped home in the 84th minute

from a cross by Yevgeny Kashentsev.

Bet. Jerusalem 3, Hap. Haifa 1 The scoreline hides that fact that

59th minute.

in the 23rd minute when Beersheba's

Shimon Biton was sent off.

match with Tenerife on Wednesday.

League ended in a 1-1 draw.

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goal by Ronny Levy.

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**DWELLINGS** General ·

WHERE TO STAY

# Bet. Jerusalem, Mac. Haifa, Hap. PT register 2nd wins

DEREK FATTAL and ORI LEWIS

BETAR Jerusalem, Maccabi Haifa Zohar.

A touch of luck aided Betar's cause when a bobbling ball struck Hapoel defender Alon Halfon on the hand in the area in the 17th minute. Ronnen Harazi wasted no time converting from the spot.

Ten minutes passed before the Haifaites came back with one of the best goals of the round as Ben-Shimon crossed on the edge of the area straight to Amir Turjman who delivered the

From then on, Betar struggled to stay in the game, and only veteran Eli Ohana had the ability and the will to respond to Hapoel's gameplan. In the 62nd minute Haifa's Zlako Jupetic released a fierce shot that shook the home crowd as much as the crossbar with which it collided.

Betar coach Eli Cohen then brought Hungarian international forward Stefan Saloi on for the last 20 minutes in place of a central defender and from that point on the game's complexion was inexorably changed. Within a minute Saloi almost had the ball in the back of the net, jumping to meet a David Amsalem pass with his fore-

Ohana put the Betaris ahead in the 76th minute when he leaped up to meet a Zohar cross and he seemed to hang in mid air as he directed his header over the outstretched arms of Rafi Cohen and into goal.

Three minutes later, Harazi supplied the coup de grace following a deli-ciously sweet wall pass between Ohana and Saloi. With the whole Hapoel defense carved up like a Shabbat roast, Ohana fed the ball leftwards for Harazi to knock into goal for

Mac. Haifa 1, Hap. Jerusalem 0 Hapoel fooled the pundits who had suggested that this would be a walkoverfor the Haifaites. Despite their limited abilities, the visitors proved stubborn opponents, frustrating Maccabi until the 82nd minute when Ronny Levy finally managed to strike the winning goal.

Bnei Yehuda 1, Mac. PT 4 This entertaining contest started on the right foot for the Hatikva Quarter outfit with Amir Avigdor putting Bnei Yehuda ahead in the sixth minute, dri-ving in a well-planted cross from captain Alon Mizrahi. The optimistic start was soured when halfway through the first period when an intricate dead ball move led to an equalizing goal from the boot of Raz Rabinowitz.

Hapoel was the better team on the Bnei Yehuda then had Alon field, monopolizing possession and Schwager dismissed just prior to the displaying the best creative ideas. Hapoel's midfield heavyweight combo of Tal Banin and Ran Beninterval for a second bookable offense. A two-goal blast close to the hour mark from Ofer Shitrit gave the Petah Shimon ran the play while a distinct Tikvans the points, and he added his third late goal from the penalty spot in lack of chemistry affected their Betar counterparts Yossi Abuksis and Itzik

Hap. Taiba 1, Hap. Beit She'an 0 The Taibans ended this home match - played in Netanya - with their first-ever National League victory before a lowly attendance of around 1,500

For most of the game the Taibans looked nervous and passed the ball around like a hot potato, appearing to suffer from a lack of familiarity. Although Beit She'an had the upper hand for most of the march they failed to translate superiority into cools. to translate superiority into goals. Hap. PT 4, Ironi Rishon 2

Hapoel Petah Tikva looks to have the "find of the season" in Yaniv Ofri. This young attacker demonstrated how straight speed can be a lethal weapon as he sprinted through Rishon's defense again and again in the first half, netting an impressive hat trick in

The Rishonis could only retort with one goal - from a Meir Azran penalty before the interval,

Eli Abarbanel extended the lead in the 80th minute, but Nir Shikva cut the

difference down to two goals three NATIONAL LEAGUE

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FINALIST - Michael Chang hits the ball back to Andre Agassi during their US Open semifinal match yesterday.

## Chang beats Agassi, Graf downs Hingis

NEW YORK (AP) - Michael Chang, proving No. 2 seeding was no mistake, thorough thrashed No. 6 Andre Agassi 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 yesterday to advance to his first U.S. Open men's singles final.

**SPORTS** 

Chang, who will be playing in his fourth Grand Slam tournament title match, including his second this year, will play the winner of yesterday's second men's late semifinal between top-seeded Pete Sampras, the defending champion, and No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic.

Earlier, Steffi Graf got her game into high gear and defeated 15-year-old Martina Hingis 7-5, 6-3 to return to the women's final for the fourth consecutive

Despite being ranked No. 3 in the world, five spots above Agassi, Chang was not the favorite in the battle for supremacy among the residents of the western American state of Nevada. Chang is from Henderson, Nevada, Agassi is from Las Vegas.

They both play similar all-court games, usually pounding away from the baseline with huge groundstrokes, but never afraid to go to the net. On this day, Chang won every battle, serving 16 aces - the last one on match point - to just four for

Agassi led only in unforced errors, making nearly twice as many as Chang.

Forced to play a waiting game, defending champion Graf finally got her game going to defeat Hingis. Graf will face Monica Seles in a replay of last year's title match. Seles won her semifinal on Friday, defeating fourth-seeded Conchita Martinez 6-4, 6-3 before rain halted play at the National Tennis Center. Graf also won the year's final Grand Slam tournament in 1993 and lost the 1994 championship match to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. Graf's first two US Open titles came in 1988-89.

The Graf-Hingis battle began on Friday, only to be suspended in the second game with Hingis leading 1-

Graf, seeking her 21st Grand Slam tournament title. struggled early yesterday as Hingis forced her elder to wait. At the end of the changeovers, Graf was on the baseline, ready to play, while Hingis still was sitting in her chair.

On Thursday

Pete Sampras, sick to his stomach, summoned all his Grand Slam courage tobeat inspired Spaniard Alex Corretja in a fifth-set tiebreaker that ended a four-hour nine-minute, epic struggle.

Sampras vomited on court at one juncture and was doubled over in pain after every point of the tiebreak but saw the tournament's longest match end on a Corretja double fault for a 7-6 (7-5), 5-7, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (9-7) triumph that put him into the semifinals.

Defending champion Sampras, helped from the court to rapturous cheers, advanced to a final four showdown against fourth-seeded Croatian Goran Ivanisevic, who put an end to the glorious Grand Slam career of Stefan Edberg.

The owner of six major crowns, Edberg fell 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (11-9) to finish the 54th successive and final Grand Slam event. The Swede announced his retirement plans earlier this season.

### Russia to face US in hockey World Cup semifinal

KANATA, Ontario (AP) -Buffalo Sabres backup Andrei Trefilov made 27 saves as Russia beat Finland 5-0 to advance to a World Cup semifinal against the

Andrei Kovalev, Gouchar, Andrei Nikolishin, Dimitri Yushkevich and Andrei Kovalenko scored for Russia Friday night. The Russians face the United States today at Kanata. The US won the North American pool, clinching a quarter-final bye with a 5-2 vic-

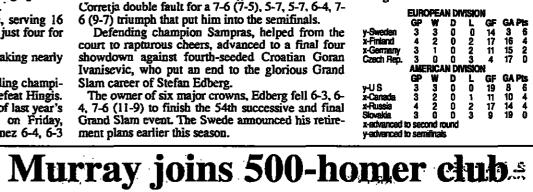
tory over Russia.
"We have to play the same disciplined game and play hard defensively and play together like we did tonight to beat the Americans," said Trefilov, 8-8-1 with a 3.51 GAA in 22 games for Buffalo in the NHL last season.

Canada was scheduled to play Sweden last night in Philadelphia in the other semifinal. The best-of-3 championship series begins Tuesday night at Philadelphia.

A crowd of 15.347 - significantly more than turned out for Canada's 4-1 victory over Germany on Thursday night in Montreal – attended the game at the Corel Center. They were treated to occasional brilliant playmaking, along with long stretches of neutral-zone cir-

Still, it was a marked improvement for the Russians, who also lost to Canada in round-robin

Russia, which lost Alexei Zhamnov in the first period because of an apparent shoulder injury, converted one of three power plays. Finland failed on seven advantages, including a full two minutes of 5-on-3 late in



## Man. Utd. crushes Leeds

PREMIER LEAGUE

LONDON (Reuter) - Eric Cantona missed a first-half penalty against his old club Leeds, but his Manchester United side still cruised to a 4-0 away win yesterday to put their English title

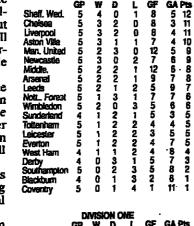
defense back on track. Cantona, who walked out on the Yorkshire side in 1992 within months of helping them to the championship, sent goalkeeper Nigel Martyn the wrong way from the spot kick but rolled the ball wide of the post.

But the Frenchman, captain this season, made amends by scoring United's fourth goal in the final Earlier, a bizarre own-goal from

**Butt and Czech international Karel** Poborsky, propelled the defending champions forward. There were also 4-0 wins for Wimbledon and Middlesbrough, for whom Fabrizio Ravanelli

scored his fifth and sixth goals of the season. But no-one overhauled Sheffield Wednesday at the top of the league, even though they lost 2-0 at home to Chelsea. It was their

first defeat of the season. Wednesday has 12 points from five games, with Chelsea one point behind in second place.





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DIVISION ONE: Bradford Norwich 2; Grimsby 2, Swindon Ipswich 1, Huddersfield Ipswich 1, Huddersfield Manchester City 1, Barnsley Oldham 0, Shefield United Portsmouth 1, Port Vale 1; Queen Park Rangers 0, West Brom 2; Southend 5, Bolton 2; Stoke 2, Crystal Palace 2; Tranmere 1, Birmingham 0.

DIVISION TWO: Blackpool Walsall 1; Bournemouth 0, Crewe 1; Bristol City 2, Preston 1; Bury 3, Rotherbam 1; Chesterfield 0, Brentford 2; Gillimgham 1, Burnley 0; Millwall Bristol 2, Rovers 0; Plymouth Notts County 0; Walford 1, ockport 0; Wrexham 1, Stockport 0; Wrexham 1, Peterborough 1; Wycombe 0, Luton 1; York 0, Shrewsbury 0.

DIVISION THREE: Barnet 1 Northampton 1; Brighton Torquay 1; Cardiff 2, Exeter 1; Carlisle 4, Swansea 1; Chester 4, Lincoln 1; Doncaster 0, Mansfield 0; Fulham 3, Colchester 1; Hereford 0, Hartlepool 1; Huli 1 Rochdale 1; Leyton Orient 0, Darlington 0; Wigan 3. Scunthorpe 0.

SCOTISH PREMIER: Celtic 5, Hibernian 0; Hearts 1, Dundee United 0; Kilmarnock 2, Dunfermline 2; therwell 0, Rangers 1; Raith I,

### Lancashire wins Natwest Trophy

just 57, the lowest total ever in a Lord's final, as Lancashire won the Natwest Trophy by 129 runs

Glen Chapple took six for 18 but the real destroyer was a controversial Lord's pitch, a seaming surface which also produced increasingly inconsistent bounce. Not even Graham Gooch, sev-

enth out for 10 to a shooter from Jason Gallian, could make and headway as Essex's capitulation took only 27.2 overs. Besides Chapple, Lancashire

had other heroes in Peter Martin, who took three for 17, and batsman John Crawley, who made 66 as they scored 186 and repeated their cup double triumph of 1990. But though the shortest September final in the 34-year history of the event will be remembered more for the harshness of the conditions than for performances, Chapple produced some great deliveries in a spell of 6.2 overs. The ball which removed Robert Rollins for a golden duck would

have beaten almost anybody. Gooch's struggle through 86 minutes and 55 balls, in which he hit just one four, summed up the difficulty while Essex will also point to Ronnie Irani's crucial downfall to a delivery which crept wickedly to hit off stump barely a third of the way up.

BALTIMORE - Eddie Murray TIONS EDDIE 500." has hit his 500th career home run, joining Hall of Famers Hank EDDIE!" for nearly nine minutes, Aaron and Willie Mays as the and Murray came out to give the LONDON (Reuter) - Essex made only players with at least 3,000 crowd a few heartfelt waves. The

hits and 500 homers. Exactly one year after Cal Ripken electrified a sellout crowd at Camden Yards by playing in his record 2,131st consecutive game, Murray became the 15th player to hit 500 home runs.

In the seventh inning of the Baltimore Orioles' rain-delayed game against the Detroit Tigers, he sent the first pitch from Felipe Lira over the right-field wall. His 21st homer of the season, a solo shot, tied the game 3-3.

Bob Higginson singled home Phil Nevin with the game-winning run in the 12th inning as the Tigers beat Orioles 5-4.

"It was amazing out there," Murray said afterward. "I got up to the plate and it was as quiet as it's ever been. They had been acting like it's a piece of cake to hit a home run."

It was only his second homer since August 16. "It's one of those things you

can't do when you're thinking about it," Murray said. As soon as the ball cleared the wall, multi-colored confetti rained down on the field. Murray slowly circled the bases and was greeted

A huge banner unfurled down the ivy-covered wall in center field that read, "CONGRATULA-

by most of his teammates at the

The crowd shouted "EDDIE! game was further delayed as ushers cleared the field of the confet-

Murray is hardly typical of the sluggers on the 500-homer list. He never hit more than 33 in a season and has reached 30 in only five of 20 seasons. Butler returns in style

Brett Butler, back after tonsil cancer surgery, scored the win-ning run onEric Karros's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning as the Los Angeles Dodgers edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1.

Butler helped spark host Los Angeles into a first-place tie with the Padres in the National League West. The Dodgers have won 11 of their last 14 games. Butler, who had surgery on May

21 and last played May 1, led off the eighth with a walk, stole second and took third when catcher Jason Kendall threw the ball into center field. After Mike Piazza was inten-

tionally walked by Marc Wilkins (3-2), Karros hit a flyball to right, bringing Butler home. "I tried to steal second base and I felt like I had a bear playing a

piano on my back," Butler said. Butler went 1-for-3 with a single, a walk and a stolen base. He received a standing ovation from the crowd of 41,509 at every at-

"It started when they first introduced us," said Butler, "The love and affection with the fans in this city, it's amazing. My first at-bat I Antonio Osuna (9-5) got the

win, retiring only two batters. Todd Worrell pitched a perfect ninth and extended his team record with his 39th save. Jeff King hit a two-out solo homer, his 28th, to give the Pirates

a 1-0 lead in the first but Tim Wallach, who went 3-for-3, tied it with a homer in the second.

(AP. Reuter)

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## Dow up 50 million shares on the exchange. Stocks shadowed the rebound

in bonds after a key report on

hourly wages soothed the frayed

nerves of inflation-wary

The market is now betting on a

modest rise of one-quarter percentage point in interest rates

compared with recent talk that it

could be a sharp increase of one-

siders whether to raise interest

The resurgent worries that in-

flation may accelerate, making a

profit-slowing interest rate hike

by the Fed more likely, could be

exacerbated by the prospect of

higher fuel prices, which can hit a

company's bottom line just like

trading aren't immediate, there's

time for the commodity markets

to settle down before higher prices start showing up at the

pump, and even more time be-

fore companies would start pass-

ing on rising production costs to

On Friday, the Dow Jones in-

dustrial average rose 52.90 to

5,659.86, giving the blue-chip measure a gain of 43.65 on the

The New York Stock Ex-

change's composite index rose 3.03 on Friday to 352.67, up 1.68 for the week. The Standard and Poor's 500-stock index rose 6.24

to 655.68, up 3.69 on the week.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 13.73 to 1,139.39 on Friday,

but finished the week with a loss

of 2.11. The American Stock Ex-

change's market value index rose 3.31 to 560.02, up 0.34 for the

The Wilshire Associates Equity Index - which represents the combined market value of all

NYSE, American and Nasdag issues - ended the week at \$6.4495

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last week. A year ago the index

stood at \$5.7268 trillion.

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Inflation worries dominate

WALL STREET WEEK

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Bluechip stocks and bonds ended sharply higher Friday as the August employment report calmed fears about a sharp rise in interest rates by the Federal Reserve.

However, a belief that rates will still increase slightly boosted the dollar. The Dow Jones industrial aver-

age ended up 52.90 points at 5,659.86, bouncing back from Thursday's 50-point fall. For the week, the Dow was up 43.65 points.

In the broader market, advancing issues beat declines 1,645 to 693 on moderate volume of 348

NEW YORK (AP) - The infla-

tion debate has been confusing

But after all of Friday's head-

scratching about the true implica-

tions of the robust employment

report, there was little doubt the

latest US scrap with Iraq could

upset even the rosiest of econom-

Despite US air strikes to help ensure that Saddam Hussein

won't be able to disrupt oil pro-

duction in neighboring Gulf nations, oil futures prices jumped

more than seven percent to near-

ly \$24 a barrel over the past week

as commodity traders reacted to

news that the United Nations has

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# Euro bourses up

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - European bourses ended with small gains after a volatile afternoon that saw them drop sharply in response to news of strong US jobs growth before staging a recovery, dealers

The 30-year Treasury bond rose more than half a point, and The initial drop was sparked by its yield, which moves in the opa one-point dive in US Treasury posite direction from the price, bonds that caught European marfell to 7.11 percent from 7.15% at kets off-guard.

In London, the FTSE touched a low of 3,856.8 after the dive in US Treasuries, before closing a net 5.8 points higher at 3,893.0. In Frankfurt, the DAX IBIS index that tracks all-day electron-

2,542.74. Paris also dropped at first, but then rallied above 2,000 and closed up 8.52 points at 2,004.75.

ic trade closed up 10.19 points at

### **Dollar moves higher**

#### **CURRENCY REPORT**

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar moved higher Friday, following stock and bond markets, after the government's monthly jobs report showed strong gains without heightening worries about

Bond prices initially fell after the Labor Department issued its report on August employment showing 250,000 new jobs and a jobless rate of 5.1 percent, a seven-year low. But prices quickly recovered and by the time the stock markets opened, bonds, stocks and the dollar were moving higher.
While strong, the numbers

weren't as robust as some had come to expect after surprisingly low weekly jobless claims mimbers were released Thursday.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 1.4920 German marks, up from 1.4854 marks on Thursday. The dollar was quoted at 109.32 Japanese yen, up from 109.13 yen.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.5605, down from \$1.5660.

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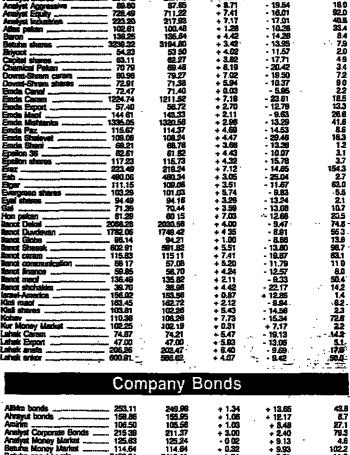
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THEATER

HELEN KAYE

HOPELESS passion for

(Rama Messinger) fuels

poor Cyrano's (Sasson Gabai) poetic muse in

Edmund Rostand's (1868-

1918) matchless Cyrano

de Bergerac based on the

real-life story of a 17th-

century master swords-

man, soldier and poet.

Directed by Czech whiz-

zkid Peter Lebel, the show is on the Habimah mainstage tonight at 8:30, while the theater's production of Ghosts directed by Hanan Snir is settling

in at Oslo, where the play

will participate in the

Ibsen Festival this week.

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23 Open a pickle container for

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\*\*\* MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE - Watching a

quick, sharp summertime entertainment like

this, adapted from the popular TV show, one hardly knows whether to laugh or to cry. We

laugh because its surface is clever and its atti-

tude toward action-movie and spy-thriller con-

ventions is so plainly tongue-in-cheek.

Afterwards, when we stop to realize that it took \$70 million and the talents of a director as

accomplished as Brian De Palma and a screen-

writer like Robert (Chinatown) Towne to create

such a silly bit of high-tech nothingness, we may be tempted to cry. Mission: Impossible is stylish,

enjoyable and painfully empty: it's hack work at

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dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance

\*\*\* THINGS TO DO IN DENVER WHEN

YOU'RE DEAD - Written by Scott Rosenberg

and directed by Gary Fleder, this clever exercise

in hip morbidity stars Andy Garcia as Jimmy the

Saint, a former seminary student and dapper ex-

mobster, who's called in by his former boss

(Christopher Walken) to perform one last

"action" before he retires for good. Needless to

say, things do not go as planned, and the boss-

man declares Jimmy's gang of sadsack cronies

With Tom Cruise, Jon Voigt and Emmanuelle

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It's high tech, but the resemblance to '2001' is only superficial. 'Mission: Impossible' is still showing in Tel Aviv, Ashkelon and

"dead meat."

"buckwheats," which is vegetarian street talk for

The insistent cleverness of the dialogue, the

dark, sleek look of the photography and careful-

ly cultivated seediness of the settings combine to

amuse us, but keep us at arm's length. The film's

all-round nihilism seems, at best, a little sopho-

moric. At worst, it's yet another bit of knee-jerk

generation-X cynicism. Garcia, though, gives a

sad, smart, dry performance. Also with Gabrielle

Anwar, Christopher Lloyd and the inevitable

Steve Buscemi. (English dialogue, Hebrew sub-

titles. Children under 17 not admitted without an

TELEVISION

AND now, as Monty Python used to have it, for

something completely different. Richard E.

Grant might not have achieved the Hollywood

bankability of Gary Oldman and Tim Roth but,

like them, he is one of Britain's brilliant new

wave of actors. Having given an over-the-top performance in the cult classic Withnail and I, he

went even further in How to Get Ahead in

Advertising. (Both movies were written and

directed by Bruce Robinson.) Advertising is an

easy target for satirists, and this black comedy isn't particularly subtle, but Grant's perfor-

mance, and the special effects, give the movie

real bite. It's on the Movie Channel at 2:45

tomorrow morning, so unless you're an insomni-

ac, set the video to catch this bizarre tale of an

7 It enables farmers to make

8 Performer one possibly

11 Suitable fruit for queen of

16 She may have been banned for changing her name (5)

18 Scrprise shots in a melee

19 Pose awkwardly, that's nothing new for the married (8)

21 Scruffy dog follows student's charity

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adman and his conscience.

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**24** Faded away as dawn broke

28 Resented becoming

29 Stays will alter a waist (6)

30 Man racked with greed? Not the British bobby! (8)

31 May describe a bridge card he replaced (6)

DOWN

1 Escapes appear suddenly

illumination (8)

3 Simple? Yes, with a new

6 Famous ship built by king

5 A fine script writer (12)

providing

around the East (5)

unwell? (5.3)

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form (4)

in the past (4)

25 Mad kind of motive! (4)

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

EDUCATIONAL TY

8:00 A Glimpse of History – America in the 1980s 8:30 Family relations 9:00 Good Morning Grade 1 9:20 Nature 9:30 English 9:45 Programs for young children 10:15 Social Studies 10:30 Etiquette 10:45 Looking at antimetic 11:10 English 12:00 Mathematics 12:15 Mathematics in every-day life 12:30 Social studies 13:00 Onedan Line - British drama series 14:00 Surprise Train 14:25 Kity Cat and Tommy 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gili 15:00 Pretty Butterfly

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15:05 The Mask 15:30 Bush School 15:45 Mac and Motley 16:20 Italian Soccer 17:02

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■ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 News 16:15 The Harem — series based on provincial Egyptian life 17:00 Weekly Column — with Arabic subtiles 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Today — news in Russian 20:00 Mabatinews 20:15 Telekessel 21:15 Rainbow — BBC series based on the D.H. Lawrence novel about a gat born in a small village in Notinghamsfare who falls in love with a Poissh baron 22:15 De Gaulle de France—three-part documentary series 23:10 International Crime 00:00 Closedown

■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Butterfly Island 16:00 Can Bears Swim? – series on nature 16:20 A Possible World – series dealing with the quality of the environment 17:00 Zombit 17:35 Wald Life in Russia 18:00 Cybernews 18:30 Media File (rpt) 19:00 Faces of Culture 19:30 Point of View – magazine in Russian 19:30 Point of View – magazine in Russian 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtites 20:30 Destinos – learning Spanish with ease 21:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 21:45 From the Snow – Greek film about the travalls of three members of film about the travails of three members of the small Greek community in Albania who traveled to Athens in search of a better life

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**MOVIE CHANNEL** 

11:30 The House on Garibaldi Street (1979) – Semi-documentary about the capture of Adolf Eichmann by the Mossad in Argentina, 1960. With Chaim Topol and Janet Suzman. Directed by Peter Collinson, (96 mins.) 13:15 That Uncertain Feeling (1941) (rpt) 14:40 Seeing Stars 15:30 Nightmare (1991) – a little girt who was threatened by a pedophile discovers that the real nightmane begins when he comes out of jall, With Victoria Principal 17:05 A Night in Casabtanca (1946) (rpt) 18:35 Charles and Diana (1992) – 750 million people watched the Wedding of the Century in July 1981; this documents how they did not live happily ever after. With

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Roger Rees and Catherine Oxenberg. (88 mins.) 20:10 The Playboys (1992) - In a village in the 50s, an insh woman refuses village in the 50s, an intsh woman refuses to name the father of her child, and causes even more scandal when a group of travelling players arrives and she talk in love with one of them. With Robin Right, Albert Firney and Adian Quinn. (104 mins.) 22:00 Serial Killer (1994) – a police psychologist leaves her job after failing to find a serial killer. When he strikes again, she decides to return to the field (90 mins.) 23:40 When No One Would Listen (1992) (rpt) 1:15 Heart of Justice (1993) 2-45 How to Ger Ahead in Advertising (1998) – A cynical copywriter who specializes in useless beauty products finds his subconcious reacting in a very unusual manner, With Richard E. Grant and Rachel Ward. (90 mins.)

E CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 The Milky Way 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University — Special 10:25 The Ren and Stimpy Show 10:45 Real Monsters 11:20 Rocko's Modern Life 11:30 Animal Park 12:00 Chiquittas 12:45 The Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 The Forest of Wishes 14:05 Little Mouse on the Prairie 14:35 Heathcliff 15:00 VR Troopers 15:30 Little University — Life 16:00 Kirk 16:25 Saved by the Bell 16:50 Rocko's Modern Life 17:05 The Six 17:30 Chiquittas 18:15 Tau Tau 18:40 Maide-Bellieve Closet 19:00 Sonic 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Martiad with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jake 21:30 Look Who's Taking

■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Strong Man (1926) – a young Belgian soldier dreaming of his American pen-pal is unable to concentrate on his duties, even on the battlefield. Directed by Frank Capra 23:20 India Song (1975, French) – two love stories intertwine on the background of 1930s India. Directed by Marguerite Duras (118 mins.

■ DISCOVERY (8)

8:00 Open University 12:00 Flight Over the Equator (rpt) 13:40 Amazing America (rpt) 14:10 Open University 16:05 Flight Over the Equator (rpt) 17:45 Amazing America (rpt) 18:15 Open University 20:15 The Nature of Things 21:00 Human Nature 22:00 Beyond 2000 22:30 Ultrascience 23:00 The Nature of Things (rpt) 23:45 Open University

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6:00 Eek the Cat 6:30 India Business Week 7:30 The Road Show 8:00 Amal India Show 8:30 Cricket - series 9:30 The Fall Guy 10:30 Vegas 11:30 Once An Eagle - mini-series. Part 2 13:30 Swiss Family Robinson 14:00 Cricket 15:00 The Family Robinson 14:00 Cricket 15:00 The Road Show 15:30 Amul India Show 16:00 WWF Action Zone 16:30 Third Rock from the Sun 17:30 Beverly Hills 90:210 18:30 Picket Fences 19:30 Street Legal 20:30 21 Jump Street 21:30 Chicago Hope 22:30 India Business Week 23:30 Amul India Show 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Hooperman 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The Sullivans

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6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Futbol Mondial 17:00 Spanish League Soccer 18:45 Surfing 19:45 Boding 21:00 Brazillan Soccer 22:00 Basketball: Bendel Tournament - finals (rpt) 23:45 South American Soccer Magazine

**■ EUROSPORT** 

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9:30 Car Racing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix - magazine 10:30 Car Racing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix, warm-up 11:00 The Extreme Olympics - finals 12:00 Car Racing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix - magazine 13:00 Car Racing: GT Sports Cars - live from Britain 14:30 Car Racing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix 14:00 Car Racing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix 14:00 Car Racing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix 14:00 Car Racing: Gra Gars - Internorm Britain 14:30 Car Flacing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix, the race 17:00 Cycling - Inter Irom Spain 17:30 Golf: PGA tournament, Switzerland 19:30 The Extreme Olympics 20:30 Truck Racing 21:00 Car Racing: Grand Prix - Internormal Prix - Internormal Prix - Internormal 1 Italian Grand Prix - race (rpl) 2:00 Four Wheeled Vehicles - races from lealand (rpt) iceland (rpt)

PRIME SPORTS

6:00 WWF Wrestlemania 6:30 Fulbol Mondial 7:00 Asia Sports Show 7:30 Car Racing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Pn:: – heats 8:30 Spanish Soccer 9:00 Termis: US Open (npl) 13:00 Chinese League Soccer 15:00 Car Racing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Pnx 17:00 Soccer: Tiger Cup, Thailand vs Malaysia 19:00 Asian Soccer Show 20:00 Gott: Omega Tournament 21:00 Tennis: US Open, men's finals – live 2:00 Motorcycling

BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:30 Horizon - science magazine (rpt) 7:20 Britain in View (rpt) 8:25 India Business Report (rpt) 9:20 This Week (rpt) 10:05 Correspondent 11:30 Busting Sights (rpt) 12:30 Aurorr - d:cumentary 13:05 Heart of the Matter (rpt) 14:20 Whicter's World: A Taste of Spain (rpt) 15:05 White Heat 16:05 Breakfast with Frost 17:30 Jeremy Clarkson's Motorworld (rpt) 18:05 Horizons (rpt) 19:26 Earth Report 19:30 Raymond's Blanc Mange 20:20 Britain in View (rpt) 21:20 Window on Europe (rpt) 22:05 International Report The United States 23:30 Famborough Aerial Show 00:00 World Business Report

#### **RADIO**

E VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Albinoni: Trumpet concerto in B flat (Andre/English CO/Mackerras); Beethoven: Symphory no 6 "Pastoral" (Gewandhaus/Masur); CO/Mackerras); Beethoven: Symphorry no 6 "Pastoral" (Gewandhaus/Masur); Dvorak: Violim concerto in A (Perlman/London PO/Barenboim); Sibelius: Lemminkainen in Tuonela (Goteborg SO/Javvi); Rachmaninolī: Rhapsody on theme of Paganini (Pletnev/Phitharmonia/Pesek); Tchalkovsky: Symphony no 3 (Oslo PO/Jansons) 12:00 Light Classical — instrumental works based on tunes from operettas 13:00 Artist of the Week — Stefan Kovacevich, piano. Bartoke Piano concerto no 3 (with London SO/Davis); Beethoven: Sonata no 17 in D minor op 31/2 14:06 Summer Days 15:00 Schubert: Quintet in C op 163 orchestrated by Dalla Atlas (Atlas Camerata/Atlas) 16:00 Music for Sunday — Bach: Cantata no 33; Victoria: Mass; Copland: 4 Motets; Mozart: Missa brevis K140; Schubert: Deutsche Messe D872 18:00 New CDs — Tchaikovsky: Violin concerto in D; Rachmaninoff: Piano concerto no 3, 5 piano pieces 20:05 From Our Concert Halls — (1) Musica Nova concert no 4, 1996. (2) International Biernale of Contemporary Music 1996 23:00 Sounds to End the Day

#### **CINEMA**

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# Six killed on roads over weekend

### Three-year-old girl among fatalities

**DAVID RUDGE and Itim** 

SIX people were killed and seven others were injured - five seriously - in road accidents nationwide over

On Friday night a car traveling along the Nazareth-Shfaram highway in the Galilee crashed into a horse that had strayed onto the road.

The driver and one of the passengers, from a village in the North, were killed and another passenger was

Police said the accident happened about two kilo-meters from the village of Adi, as the car was travel-

ing towards Nazareth Also Friday, Yuri Maziberg, 33, of Kiryat Gat, was killed when his car hit a truck head-on at the Revaha

A passenger traveling in his car suffered moderate

Two men were killed yesterday when two cars crashed head-on near Kibbutz Lavi in the North. The driver of one of the cars apparently swerved out of

Both drivers, Ronni Cohen, 30, of Tiberias, and Yitzhak Dahan, 22, of Kiryat Yam, were killed. Four passengers in the cars were badly hurt.

his lane to avoid a fox and crashed into the oncoming

A three-year-old girl was killed yesterday in Kfar Sava after being hit by a car. In Ashdod, a 20-year-old man was seriously hurt when he was hit by a car and was thrown about 10

meters, according to police. Police said he had apparently crossed against the

# Nurses strike called off

THE scheduled strike by public hospital nurses due to begin today was canceled Friday, as the Tel Aviv Labor Court persuaded the government and the nurses union

On Friday morning, the Health Ministry asked Judge Sara Meiri for restraining orders against the

nurses, who are demanding a significant increase in the number of nurses' job slots to cope with the growing number of patients in

But after ministry representatives agreed to enter intensive

the request for restraining orders

were postponed. The two sides agreed to enter

serious talks to deal with hospital manpower problems. They will report back to the court before or during the next discussion of the case on Thursday. .

## Meshi-Zahav questioned about haredim who ran roadblock

LEADING haredi activist Yehuda Meshi-Zahav was questioned by police Friday in connection with an incident the previous night in which several haredi men driving in his car ran a police roadblock, a police spokeswoman said.

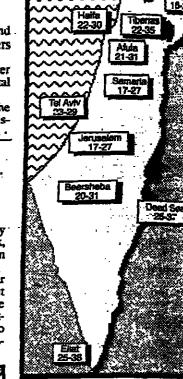
The haredi men ran through the road-block inside the Har Hotzvirn Industrial Zone late Thursday night, puncturing the vehicle's tires,

and then fled in the direction of Ramot, abandoning the car and escaping on foot just outside the neighborhood, the spokeswoman

Flyers denouncing Chief Justice Aharon Barak were found in the abandoned car, the spokeswoman

police protection for over a week, following threats on his life from haredi circles.

Meshi-Zahav was not in the car at the time it ran the road-block, but he was questioned because he owned the vehicle and is apparently connected to the occupants, who have yet to be located, the spokes-



AROUND THE WORLD

### Bakshi-Doron condemns secular youth

SEPHARDI Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron condemned secular youth and the education they receive in a speech he made on

"Youth are raised here who have no idea what true Jewish values are," he said to members of the Commercial Industrialists Club in Tel Aviv. "This is the generation of the future? How many of them maintain the values taught to

"The fashion today among every Israeli, if he is part of the mainstream population, is that he spends a year or so in the Far East. before or after [serving in] the

Some of them take drugs, and the successful ones become millionaires in Japan. How many of them assimilate?

"It hurts me that near Haifa there is [a place called] 'Alcohol Valley," he continued "What percent of 16 to 18-year-olds, and soldiers on leave from the army, go to bars and their 'culture' is to sit and drink beer?"

He went on to criticize the vouth's lack of patience and toler-

He noted that religious youth are impatient, which is why they turn to kabbalists, such as Rabbi Yitzhak Kadouri, for blessings

and help.

Bakshi-Doron also said, "Today divorce is not what it used to be. Who are the youth's idols?

"Those who have had at least three or four wives throughout their lives."

He also commented on the assassination of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, saying, "That is one of the most severe curses ever visited on the People of Israel."

## Egyptians release Egged driver found with bullets in bus

Thursday by the Egyptians after bullets were found in a magazine in the bus's luggage compartment

was released Friday. Yosef Ishar, 44, of Beersheba was arrested by the Egyptians after a search of the luggage compartment turned up the magazine

The 80 passengers on the bus were taken off and Ishar was taken to the A-Tur prison. On Friday he was taken before a judge and fined

A taxi sent by Egged brought him back to Israel, and the bus, which was impounded by the Egyptians, was returned following

the intervention of officials from both the Foreign Ministry and

Egged.

The bus had to be repaired, as the Egyptians used a crowbar to

open the luggage compartment.

Egged spokesman Ron Ramer said that as a result of the incident, no buses would enter Egyptian ter-ritory from Israel until a special meeting could be held to discuss

He said the 80 tourists who had gone on the bus to the Taba Hilton would have to find alternative transportation to get to the Israeli side of the border, where an Egged bus would pick them up.

## Local firms seek more business from UN

MARILYN HENRY

AN international market may open for Israeli companies when they introduce their wares to United Nations buyers at "Peacekeeping '96" - a trade exhibition and procurement seminar that opens tomorrow in New York.

The UN spends \$4 billion a year on products and services for its peacekeeping and humanitarian programs, but Israeli firms contract for less than \$20 million, said David Rubin, who heads Israel's

The UN is a bureaucratic organization that is difficult to sell to, Rubin said, adding, "once you start selling to it, it's a nice business." In June, Rubin held a seminar in Tel Aviv for 100 Israeli companies to talk about selling to the UN. This

week's exhibition is the first step in direct marketing. The UN's major purchases include freight and transportation services, prefabricated buildings, water purification systems, and communications equipment. It is also in the market for demining services, as the UN expects to remove 110 million land mines in more than

The Israeli exhibitors include Achidatex, which makes protective equipment; Dispomedic, which specializes in disposable syringes; Nirosoft, which manufactures water treatment and desalination systems; Orlil, producer of "image intensifier tubes" and night vision tubes; Optomedic, which specializes in laser optics; Taro, a pharmaceuticals concern; and Tuttnauer, which makes infection control equipment.

Markets aside Israel d'affaires at the UN, David Peleg. has recommended that the government increase its participation in UN civilian peacekeeping activi-

Although less than half of UN members are involved in peacekeeping. Peleg said, the peacekeepers "are a respectable club and I want to be in that club '

Israel has won international recognition for its field hospital for Rwandan refugees

And an Israeli doctor, Yaakov Adler, is an executive in the medical unit of UN peacekeeping oper-

## NEWS IN BRIEF

#### De Niro meets former GSS officials

Actor Robert De Niro met with former intelligence officials here this week to research his role in a movie on the Middle East

A photo in Friday's Yediot Aharonot showed De Niro sitting at a table with former General Security Service chief Ya'acov Perry. De Niro took notes as Perry spoke. Yediot said De Niro spent three days in Israel before leaving in

his private plane Thursday.

Peres discusses setting up Fiat plant in Gaza Labor Party leader Shimon Peres said yesterday he had held talks with the honorary chairman of Italian car group Fiat about the possibility of setting up a car plant in the Gaza Strip.

Peres told a news conference during a three-day business forum

at a North Italian lakeside resort that he had held a private meeting with Giovanni Agnelli on Friday to discuss the venture Peres, who said he had broached the subject at a previous meeting, said:

"I suggested that he have a new look at it and he agreed. We are very encouraged by his support for the plan." Peres said that the car plant under discussion would produce subcompact cars and had the potential to create hundreds of jobs.

Woman, 80, robbed in Tel Aviv home An 80-year-old Tel Aviv woman was robbed by a man who came to the door of her King George Street home asking for a glass of

When the woman went to get the water, he stole her pocketbook, containing NIS4,000, and fled from the scene. An hour earlier a similar incident happened on Rehov Weizmann, but the robber did not succeed in stealing anything and fled.

Peres named 'Man of the Year'

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres has been voted "Man of the Year," according to a Channel 1 television poll. The poll was conducted by Mina Tzemach before and after the Binyamin Netanyahu-Yasser Arafat summit.

In the first survey, 23 percent voted Peres "Man of the Year" and 17% picked Netanyahu. After the summit meeting, the result was Peres 28% and

Netanyahu 22%. Asked who was the most disappointing man of the year, those surveyed said Netanyahu (25%), Peres (16%), David Levy (11%) and Haim Ramon (8%).

outbreak of child prostitution

meter long mall connects the old and new Tel Aviv bus stations

Vipers 'Netanyahu,'

'Arafat' smitten, not bitten

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) - A pair of poisonous snakes named Netanyahu

and Arafat flew in from Israel and promptly fell in love, the Cyprus Mail

reported Friday. Introduced for the first time after arriving on this island,

famed since antiquity as a trysting spot for lovers. Netanyahu and Arafat

There's no doubt about it. They are in love," said Avinoam Lourie,

The Mail quoted Lourie as saying the snakes met for the first time Wednesday, the same day Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat had their first, albeit

The Mail did not disclose the sex of either snake but identified both as

The pair came from the Carmel Animal Reserve in Haifa. They are

now on display at the Snake George Reptile Park, which opened

Thursday near Paphos, not far from the place where ancient Greeks

believed their goddess of love, Aphrodite, was born in a burst of foam

to Pamela Butter for help carried a cellular phone. It was a gift from the girl's "boyfriend," who used it to keep

tabs on her. He also used it to set up meetings with customers with whom she was to have sex.

"If she didn't do exactly what he told her to do, he threatened to publish videos he had of her in all kinds of sexual acts," said Butter, an attorney who heads the Haifa Children's Rights Center.

But when the girl, accompanied by the center's community worker, turned to the youth department of the Haifa police to complain about the boyfriend who had forced her into prostitution, the police said they would first have

to contact her mother. The girl fled, never to be heard from again.

She was one of five youngsters in the Haifa area who has turned to the center in the past three years

were promotly smitten.

saying she were coerced into pros-

extensive. Butter said.

told Butter she knows many teenagers - girls in distress aged 11 to 17- who have been lured by offers of clothes and other treats into sexual relationships with men much older than themselves.

to kill the girls or release damning videos if they don't do as they're

Finding out exactly how extensive child prostitution is would require resources far beyond the means of the Haifa center, Butter

World Congress Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children held last month in Stockholm, an organization here

#### ESTHER HECHT

But the problem is far more

The Neveh Sha'anan pedestrian mall, inaugurated Friday by Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo, quickly filled with shoppers. The 800-

Ministry receives proposal to help curb

A friend of the 14-year-old's

Then the "boyfriends" threaten

Now, however, following the

plans to establish a data center to determine the extent of the prob-

A proposal has been presented to the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry, said Leah Gruenpeter-Gold, secretary-general of Shani, the Israel branch of the Abolitionist International Federation.

So far, gathering information has been surprisingly difficult. "Police here pretend to cooperate with us, but they don't really,"

Gruenpeter-Gold said. Until recently, she added, even some organizations that work for children's rights denied that child prostitution exists here. Mapping the problem is just a

first step. Shani has also proposed training for professionals - social workers, doctors, psychiatrists. lawyers, judges and police who titutes.

"Our goal is to make them aware that a child prostitute is a victim, not an offender," Gruenpeter-Gold explained. According to Butter, men like the 14-year-old's "boyfriend" are

guilty of a combination of crimi-

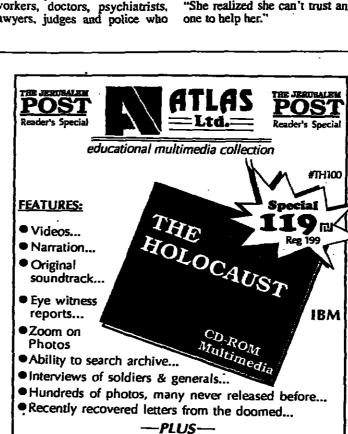
nal offenses, including coercion

into prostitution, blackmail and threats of murder, There was absolutely no legal basis for the police insistence on contacting the girl's parents, Butter said.

In response to a complaint by the Haifa center, a branch of the children's rights group Defense for Children International, the police admitted they had made a mistake and that the incident would be investigated.

But the damage was already done, Butter said.

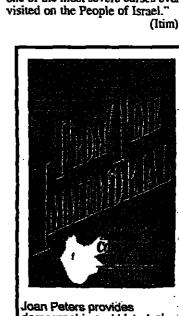
"We lost the girl," Butter said. "She realized she can't trust any-



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ATHENS (AP) - An Israeli man

somewhat less loyous, encounter.

the zoologist who accompanied them to Cyprus.

a type known as "poisonous Palestinian vipers."

believed to be a member of an international drug smuggling ring was arrested at Athens airport on Friday after police found five kilograms of cocaine in his luggage. Yehuda Sabbag, 44, was arrested after getting off a flight from Brazil. Police found the cocaine in

the linings of three jackets and two overnight bags. They said it had been chemically dissolved and then painted onto the cloth to avoid detection. Athens security chief Brig.-Gen.

Yannis Papadakis said that

Sabbag, a resident of Bolivia, had

a list of prior arrests and convic-

"He is a member of an international drug ring. He had been arrested in 1988 in Israel for selling drugs, was convicted to nine years, but in 1991 managed to escape abroad," Papadakis said. He added that Sabbag was again

arrested by German authorities in 1993 with seven kilograms of cocaine but again managed to flee. He then traveled to Bolivia, where he opened a pizza parlor, Papadakis said.

Israeli arrested in Athens for smuggling cocaine

> Papadakis did not give further details about Sabbag's prior arrests, convictions or the method of his escapes from prison.